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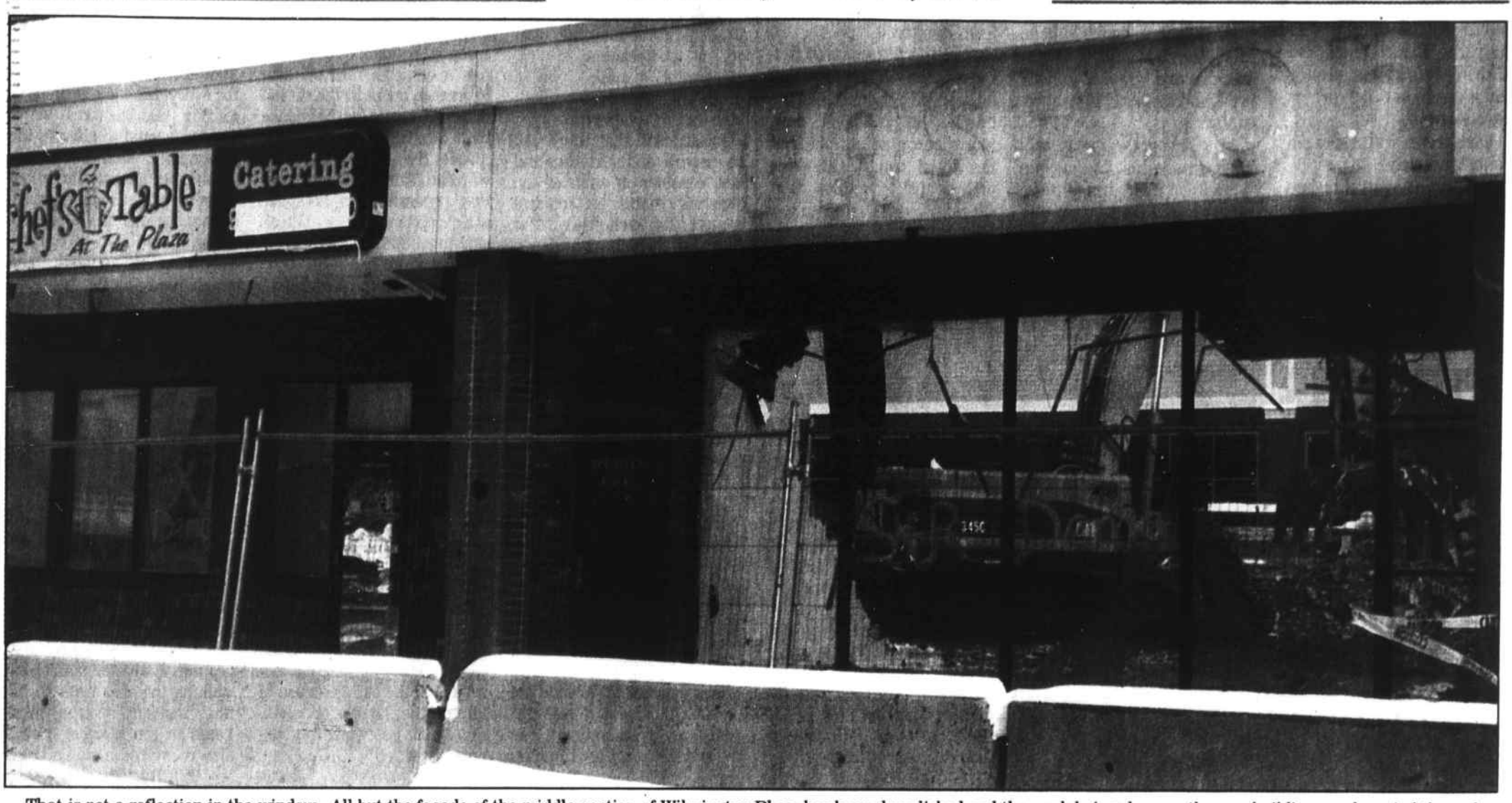
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Newcomer Connolly makes ballot

Only one week left to return nomination papers

By JAYNE W. MILLER

WILMINGTON - Kevin Connolly returned his nomination papers to the Town Clerk, throwing his hat into the ring for the single open seat on the Board of Selectmen, as Selectman Charles Fiori is not seeking reelection. He joins Mike Champoux in the race.

Married 39 years in May to wife, Laura, Connolly has two daughters, Lisa and Michelle who both live in Wilmington with their families. A resident since 1998, this is Connolly's first race for elected office.

"I thought it was the right time," said Connolly. "I have my own business now and I thought it was a good time to give back to the community."

Connolly owns a printing company in Woburn that offers printed materials for businesses, political campaigns, and more. The company, a union shop, earns between $2 to $5 million per year. He's owned the firm for two years.

Two seats are open this year on the School Committee. Mario Marchese, a newcomer to Wilmington politics, is the only candidate to return, or

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WCTV makes itself at home

By CHARITY B. LEGVOLD

WILMINGTON - Later this spring, when Wilmington residents have their first peek at the brand new WCTV location at 10 Waltham Street, they will find an array of upgraded facilities and technology in a spacious facility designed to meet current and future needs.

Wilmington's local cable channel, WCTV, spent its first 21 years in the basement of the old Swain School on Middlesex Avenue. It was supposed to be just a temporary start-up space for the non-profit organization that provides public access, education and government channels for Verizon and Comcast cable subscribers.

The old Swain School gym, converted into a studio, never served as an ideal television space. The station included no reception area because the offices and studios were located on two different floors of the building. The old space, which they quickly outgrew, could no longer accommodate some of the technology that the station would like to implement. In addition to space constraints, the building endured flooding on several occasions.

WCTV Executive Director Donna Gacek said that finding a new location to house WCTV was her top goal from day one when she joined became Executive Director

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Over the hills & through the woods

Police track suspect through several neighborhoods to make the collar


Jamie Ballinger

WILMINGTON - Police were kept busy during the overnight and daylight hours of February 19 and 20 when several commercial and vehicle break-ins were reported by local businesses and residents. Early Thursday morning police discovered that the doors of nine businesses at the Presidential Park Business Condos, located off Main Street across from Dunkin Donuts, had been pried open during the night. Several businesses had electronics and a small amount of cash stolen while others showed no signs of theft other than the shattered doorframe.

Later in the morning Police also responded to a commercial break at the Wilmington Pet Store on Main Street, near the Woburn line, where a cash drawer and small amount of cash was reported stolen. The method of entry, with a pry bar, was identical to the breaks reported at Presidential Park.

Detectives were later able to communicate with other area Departments about the breaks and determined that Woburn and Winchester Police were also investigating similar breaks that occurred during the same night.

Early Friday morning Wilmington Police were notified that Derry, NH police had arrested two Woburn residents for committing commercial breaks in Derry.

Jonathan Buchino, 22, of Woburn, and Leighton Gately, 20, were arrested and later admitted to their involvement in the breaks Thursday morning in Wilmington, Woburn, and Winchester. A subsequent search warrant obtained by Det. Beth Higgins of the Woburn Police uncovered most of the stolen property from the Wilmington business owners including the cash drawer from the pet store.

While Derry Police were

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Will Starve for Food

Local church group takes on hunger

By JAYNE W. MILLER

WILMINGTON - With today's challenging economy, hunger is not just an international issues, it's a local concern. A Wilmington church youth group is taking on hunger, fasting for thirty hours and performing hunger related outreach.

The Wilmington United Methodist Youth Group is participating in the annual World Vision 30 Hour Famine on March 7 and 8. This is the church's seventh year participating in the event and already about eighty people are registered, close to sixty are youth. Most participants are high school students and nearly all are Wilmington residents.

"It's a wonderful way to get the kids involved in hunger issues. Its not just about a service project, its about learning that they can make an impact," said Lorraine Macpherson, Youth Coordinator for the Wilmington UMC.

"World Vision is an organization that addresses hunger issues and does a very good job of it," said Macpherson. "The United Methodist Church does a lot of work with World Vision, they have a great track record of doing what they say they will do with the money."

By raising money and awareness the youth will learn that they have the power to make a difference, said a statement issued by

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Feds take a second look

Tri-Town Task Force grabs attention with 'stub'

Opportunity for residents to see plans March 19

By JAYNE W. MILLER

TEWKSBURY - A new interchange between Exits 41 and 42 is another step closer to reality, bringing with it the promise of new development for three communities.

After a lukewarm response from the Federal Highway Administration to three ramp options championed by the Tri-Town Task Force, an added 'stub' has captured the attention of the federal agency.

"We frankly see this as a major move forward," said Robert Halpin, President of the Merrimack Valley Economic Development Council, Inc.

Of three original submitted ramp designs, Alternatives 3, 4A, and 9, the Federal Highway Administration only entertained alternative 3. Federal highway prioritizes access to local roads and alternative 3 offers access on the Andover side of the highway. However, alternative 3 runs a ramp through the Tewksbury side of the highway, effectively eliminating opportunities to develop Tewksbury land.

Alternative 4 is a double diamond design and would bring local access on both sides of the highway. Tewksbury does not prefer this option, though it was attractive to Federal Highway. Alternative 9, the so-called "trumpet" design, maximizes development of the land but Federal Highway rejected it for the circuitous route and lack of access to South Street and Salem Street.

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Will Starve for Food

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the organization.

Teens in twenty-one countries are united through the 30-Hour Famine, working toward the goal of eliminating hunger in the world. The students pledge not to eat for thirty hours beginning Saturday morning and ending late Sunday afternoon. During that time students engage in service projects in the area.

One group will serve soup and sandwiches to people in need on Boston Common. Another group will assist the Wilmington Mission of Deeds, refurbishing used furnishings. Other groups will go to the Dwelling Place in Woburn and the Chelsea Community Kitchen.

"We've really tried to go to places where we can respond to hunger within our local communities," said Macpherson. "We have hunger right here, right near us and we need to hear that and respond to that as well."

In addition the group will participate in fun group activities including games, guest speakers and an opportunity to paint soup bowls as a fundraiser for the food bank in Gloucester, MA.

The group experience includes creating a visual representation of the 26,000 children that die every day related to hunger. Last year the church used socks, this year the church is looking for flatware. Rather than a one to one ratio, the church is using a 10 to 1 ratio, so that each piece represents ten children who will die from hunger.

When the fast ends, participants take communion and are served a rice and beans meal at 3:30 p.m. Macpherson points out that the third world eats rice and beans to end a fast. Closing events will follow for families.

Anyone seeking more information may contact Lorraine at: 2scoutmom@comcast.net.

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about five years ago.

In mid-February of 2009 Gacek realized that goal when the station moved into the new Waltham Street facility that once housed Boston Kitchen. The new space is twice the size of the old Swain School space and will allow WCTV to offer a bigger variety of professional digital equipment, more studio space, and resources on both Mac and PC platforms.

Gacek noted that there will be cameras in the studios and new consoles in each of the different rooms as "control centers" for each room. The consoles, which will soon arrive on site for installation, are custom built cabinets that are specifically designed for the mounting of the specialized equipment that will be housed inside of them. An audio room (sound booth) for voice-overs, radio shows, etc. will also open in the new facility.

An additional small studio and a media lab with digital editing software on every computer, Mac or PC, round out a list of features to be found in the new facility. In essence, residents could borrow a camera, film off site, bring it in and edit the digital material onsite and produce their own film.

Once they signed a lease with the Waltham Street location, renovations to the space were extensive. Gacek explained that the whole interior was gutted and they started from scratch. Demolition led to building new walls to separate rooms, and an unexpected need for a sub-floor extended the build-out time. Although the move-in happened in February, the work continues inside the facility. Gacek anticipates that it will be late spring before they are ready for a grand opening event.

"We built the space the way we would need it now and in the future," noted Gacek who said that she looks forward to a welcome and celebration for everyone. "It's the type of facility and services we've always wanted to offer to the community," said Gacek.

For more information about current programming, summer programs, training, creating your own program, becoming a member, and much more please visit the WCTV website at www.wctv.org.

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It's Your Money

by Joyce Brisbois



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arresting their suspects, Wilmington Police and area departments were involved in a foot pursuit of a car breaking and entering suspect throughout neighborhoods and woods all the way from Chestnut Street over to Buckingham Drive off of Aldrich Road. Police initially received a call from a Chestnut Street resident who observed an individual trying to break into her car at about 12:30 a.m. After her call, the suspect fled on foot in the direction of Burlington Avenue. As officers started following footprints in the snow a call went out to Wilmington K-9 officer Eric Palmer who responded from his home with K-9 Kimo. By the time he arrived in Wilmington the foot chase had led to the area of Forest Street and Sherwood Road where the suspect continued to be ahead of the police.

As Kimo began to track, the trail led through several swampy areas, eventually crossing Aldrich Road and leading to Andrew Street and Buckingham Drive. As local and State Police units maintained a perimeter around the area, Kimo located the suspect lying down behind a tree in a yard on Buckingham Street.

When the suspect got up, he refused to comply and give up. The dog was unleashed and took him down.

According to Wilmington Police Lt. Christopher Neville, it was a best case, textbook scenario.

"The perimeter cruisers kept him moving and in the woods, the light snow made the tracking pretty easy, and when the dog arrived he was able to move quicker because he wasn't following footprints," Neville said. "Even when the dog bit him he didn't break the skin because of all of the layers of clothing....but he wasn't going anywhere."

Police arrested Jamie Ballinger, 35, of Beverly. Ballinger was clothed in multiple layers and was prepared for the elements. In his possession was a handheld police scanner programmed to local police frequencies and a map of Wilmington and Burlington. Police also recovered a Tom Tom GPS, two cell phones and an iPod.

Police later noted that many cars along the Chestnut St area had snow brushed off their windows and footprints leading up to the cars suggesting Ballinger had been walking the area prior to the first resident spotting him. Later in the morning police also recovered a stolen truck on Mill Rd. The truck had been reported stolen by a Woburn resident during the night. Inside the truck were items that had been taken from Woburn residents during the night prior to Ballinger's arrest in Wilmington.

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The new Alternative 4A offers a diamond ramp configuration, which again would run through developable land. By adding a 300-400 foot stub onto the ramp design to allow access to development, officials opened the door to access on the Tewksbury side of the highway.

The size of the ramp, one or two lanes, is as yet undecided. As part of the interchange project, the task force will work with builders to develop a better sense of traffic off the ramps.

Brandon Kelly, Chief Operating Officer of developer RJ Kelly, told the task force that while it's great that alternative 4A has the attention of Federal Highway, that design "eliminates 90 percent of the development potential."

"If there's no economic development then there's probably not going be an interchange," said Kelly.

Officials noted during the presentation that the design of the interchange will likely change over time to better accommodate development of the properties. To get to that solution, the task force must prove that the chosen design meets the LEDPA (Least Environmental Damage and Practical Alternative) standards.

Five alternatives will be ascertained through the Environmental Impact Report (EIR), including an analysis of the three original plans, a no-build analysis, and a 'no-build plus' analysis which would include improvements on local roads, costs, utility and other impacts. Part of that analysis will include a traffic study because Federal Highway wants to know what traffic will look like in twenty years.

Further, the task force will create a *constraints and opportunities map*, which charts all the wetlands, areas to avoid other than the landfill, wildlife, traffic and so forth. That map will come together over the next few months and help guide the ultimate location of the ramps.

"Over the next six months it will be interesting to see how it plays out," Halpin told the Crier after the meeting.

In other Tri-Town news, the group discussed the extension of the fourth lane beyond Exit 42 all the way up to I-495. Currently drivers use the breakdown lane as a fourth lane during peak periods. Planners believe that they can build the fourth lane in the median, thereby lessening impacts.

Thursday, March 19, at Tewksbury Town Hall, 1880 Main Street, the task force invites the public to a scoping meeting. The open house begins at 5:00 p.m. with a presentation and discussion from 6:00-8:00 p.m. The open house will feature plans and exhibits. During the meeting, officials and residents will discuss the Purpose and Need Statement.



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The Country Doctor

By LARZ F. NEILSON

WILMINGTON - If you were to picture a classic old-time country doctor, you would have the image of Dr. Daniel T. Buzzell.

Dr. Buzzell set up practice in Wilmington in an era when the horse and buggy were as much a part of the doctor's equipment as a bag of medicines and instruments. In the winter, he would arrive in a horse-drawn sleigh. The call was always answered, no matter the weather, the hour or the circumstances.

For nearly a half century, until his death in 1930, Dr. Buzzell attended nearly every childbirth in Wilmington, and many in Tewksbury. With him often was Mary Alice Doucette, RN. In the course of practice, he endeared himself to generations of Wilmington folk.

Dr. Buzzell was born in Lee, N.H. on April 19, 1857. He attended the University of Vermont, graduating from medical school in 1883. He first practiced medicine in Roxbury, but about a year later, moved to Wilmington. He married Mary Louisa White, daughter of Silas and Maria White.

The Buzzells had one child, Philip, who himself became in institution in Wilmington as town counsel, moderator and library trustee. In the latter role, he was following in his father's footsteps.

Mrs. Buzzell was an artist and writer, publishing many articles in the Boston papers. One article, kept in a scrapbook, dealt with the family horse, Jerry. She designed a home which the couple had built on Main Street in Wilmington Square. A century later, that building is now the Cavanaugh Funeral Home.

Along with his medical skills, Dr. Buzzell brought cheer into the sick chamber. His bedside manner always included a large dose of reassurance.

One patient, a Tewksbury lady recalled the flu epidemic of 1916-17, and seeing the sleigh parked on the snow outside her parents home on South Street, near Bridge Street, with patient Jerry the horse awaiting the doctor's return. She recalled, too, when she was ill in 1921 and how Dr. Buzzell would stay all day on occasion to care for her, and sometimes all night.

Caleb Harriman, owner of the C. S. Harriman & Son tannery, contracted with Dr. Buzzell to provide free medical care for all tannery workers. Dr. Buzzell attended every childbirth in the family of any Harriman tannery employee, and the tannery paid the bill. In those instances, he was paid, but in many others, he never received any payment. In his will, however, he forgave all remaining bills to all of his patients.

Dr. Buzzell absorbed a great deal of local folklore in his time in Wilmington, making him seem more like a native than someone who had moved in from a neighboring state.

Dr. Buzzell said on more than one occasion that the period of gestation in Wilmington was often seven months for the first child in a family. After that, for other children, the nine month period prevailed. This, he said, was caused by the wonderful quality of the Wilmington water.

Dr. Buzzell eventually bought a car which he used on his rounds. When he reached an age where he realized he could no longer continue, a young doctor, Dr. Lyman R. Orton came to town. Dr. Buzzell gave him his car.

Dr. Buzzell died on Dec. 21, 1930. After his death, a new school was named in his memory. That building is now the Senior Citizens' Drop-in Center.

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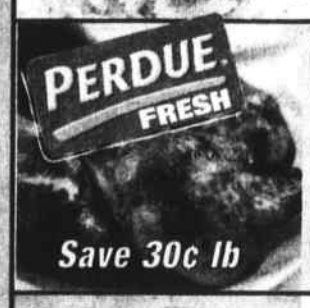
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OPINION



Letters to the editor

Restore the funds

Dear Editor,

There is a very serious crisis going on with our Governor's proposed budget cuts for fiscal 2010 within the Department of Mental Retardation, soon to be called The Department of Developmental Disabilities. If this budget passes, 11,000 children and adults will lose services and funding; 1,000 disabled people will lose employment and day services; and 200 children with Autism will lose partial or all services. The Governor is trying to cut about $65 million across the State. We are all doing our part as families and self advocates to try and stop this horrific thing from happening. He does not understand the impact it would have on so many individuals and families in Massachusetts.

I have a 16-year old son who lives at home, and who has Cornelia de Lange Syndrome. He is non-verbal, still wears diapers and has many behavior issues. I do have the services provided by the Department of Education and The Department of Mental Retardation. However, if we were to lose any of the funding that is allocated to my son so that we can pay qualified individuals to help us care for him, I truly don't know how we would survive as a family. The funds are given to us to be able to keep my son living at home instead of putting him in a residential school that would cost about six times more for the state.

These families are struggling every day to care for their loved ones and it is an ongoing battle. We don't need to fight with the government also, we have enough stress in our lives just trying to keep our disabled children healthy, safe and happy.

Please let everyone hear this message and ask them to write or call their local State Representative. Mr. James Miceli covers Tewksbury and Wilmington.

With the new President's stimulus package, our state is getting about $1.4 billion dollars, and all we want is to just restore the funds being cut, we are not asking for an increase.

Thank for listening to me.

Sincerely,
Cynthia Perrone
Tewksbury

A vote for Francis and Miller

Dear Editor,

The voters of Tewksbury have an opportunity to fill two important slots in this year's School Committee race. With the state of our schools hanging in the balance, it is incumbent upon us to choose wisely. With that in mind, I am planning to support Jayne Miller and Dennis Francis for those key positions. I believe an effective elected board member is one who participates in the process as a lay person and, as a result, has a handle on what actually "goes on" in Town as a whole.

Jayne is a school parent of young children with the unique perspective of a local news reporter's background, and - to her credit - an accurate one at that. If anyone knows her way around a meeting and "how to get to the bottom of things" it is Jayne. Having reported on many a Town Board meeting, she understands the interconnection between the various town boards/departments and the importance of open communication and working collaboratively in a positive and straightforward manner.

Dennis is also a parent and frequent town board meeting attendee who has put in countless hours of volunteer time for the betterment of our schools and community. He has witnessed the school decline over the years, but, having older children, also knows from firsthand experience how good the Tewksbury school system once was and can be again.

I believe that both of these knowledgeable candidates will bring their full commitment to advocate for the children first, their individual expertise, as well as a parental common sense perspective to the Tewksbury School Committee. Join me and vote for Jayne Miller and Dennis Francis on Saturday April 4th!

Thank you,
Karyn Sliva
Tewksbury

A vote for Wilson

Dear Editor,

I am writing as a lifelong resident of Tewksbury, educated through the Tewksbury Public Schools, and an educator and coach at TMHS for the past fifteen years. I was fortunate to grow up in a Tewksbury that was so full of pride. That level of pride was a product of the sense of community that existed between all of the residents of Tewksbury. The strongest communities are those comprised of citizens who possess a civic virtue that place the benefits of the entire community above their own self-interests. This characteristic is most difficult to achieve when the resources are scarce. We need leaders in our government with strong character in order to foster this attitude within our town. I believe that Scott Wilson is that type of leader. That is why I am supporting him for a position on our Board of Selectmen on April 4th.

Scott has two decades of experience in the private sector as a leader in business. He has a proven track record of building consensus to solve complex problems at both Verizon and the Beacon Group. Since he has been in Tewksbury, he has been an active member of our community mainly working with different youth organizations. He is now focused on offering his skills to the greater community as a member of the Board of Selectmen. More important than Scott's background is his character and the level of commitment that he brings to everything that he does. Scott Wilson is a very talented and enthusiastic leader who will bring a new perspective to the board and will be a valuable asset to our government as we fight through these tough economic times.

The town of Tewksbury was able to overcome the challenges of the Proposition 2 1/2 years of the late 70's/early 80's to become one of the finest communities in the area. We did it before with strong leaders and a population with that Tewksbury blue collar work ethic - and we can do it again. Please support Scott Wilson for Selectman on April 4th.

Brian Aylward
Tewksbury Resident



Wilmington Cooks

by Paula Murphy

Saint Patrick's Day is coming, which means a boiled dinner, Irish soda bread, and hash the next day . . .

Claire's Boiled Dinner

1 smoked shoulder (5-7 pounds) or corned beef brisket (3-5 pounds)
1 package of carrots
2 small turnips (those who hate turnips, like me, can leave them out or substitute parsnips)
10 potatoes, peeled
1 head of cabbage

Cover smoked shoulder or brisket with water, and bring to a boil. Change water, bring to a boil again, then lower heat and let simmer 2 ½ hours. Add carrots, turnips, and potatoes to pot, and let simmer another 40 minutes. Add cabbage, simmer for another ½ hour.

Serve with boiled beets, white vinegar, and mustard.

Mary's Irish Soda Bread

3 cups flour
2/3 cup sugar
1 tablespoon baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup raisins
2 eggs, beaten
1 ½ cups buttermilk
2 tablespoons melted butter

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Combine eggs, buttermilk, and butter. Sift dry ingredients except raisins together and add to wet ingredients. Add raisins. Pour into tube pan. Sprinkle with sugar. Bake at 375 degrees for 15 minutes, then at 350 degrees for 45 minutes.

Next-Day Corned Beef Hash

Grind or chop leftover smoked shoulder or corned beef and potatoes together with a raw onion. Fry, pressing down into the pan and turning, until everything is crusty. Top each serving with a poached or over-easy egg, and serve with toast.

Please send your recipe ideas to paula.wilmingtoncooks@hotmail.com. She'd love to hear from you.



Bird and Blooms

by Gerry Duggan

When you read this column, I'll be checking out birds in Australia. In the meantime, I'm going to give some bird feeding suggestions for Wilmington and Tewksbury bird watchers.

In order to have a greater variety of birds at your feeder, you have to have a variety of foods. On the top of the list is suet. Suet provides energy to many of our winter visitors. Three varieties of woodpeckers are constantly at the suet feeders: the downy, hairy and the red-bellied. If you are lucky you may be paid a visit by the pileated Woodpecker. A pileated did visit my suet feeder once several years ago. A very impressive bird, the pileated must have been the model for Woody Woodpecker from cartoon fame. If you haven't seen one, it's almost as big as a crow, mostly black with a bright red crest, white stripes along its head and one white stripe down its neck to under its wings. Chickadees, Tufted Titmouse, Nuthatches, Blue Jay, Mockingbird and the Crow are also frequent visitors to the suet baskets.

I did add the berry flavored packaged suet cakes, but I won't be using them again. The only added benefit is that they are neatly packaged, but they tend to be wasteful. The woodpeckers don't want the seed, which is half of the package, and the seed eaters won't eat suet covered seeds. The ground below these cakes is littered with suet covered seeds. I'm sticking with regular suet, which can be obtained at the supermarket. It is also less expensive. I supply a mixture of thistle and sunflower chips in a thistle feeder, which draws goldfinches, house finches and chickadees.

I have two hanging sunflower tubes which I fill with "#2 sunflower," which consists mostly of sunflower meat with some shell. I purchase them at Derry Grain in Derry, NH. On my last trip to Derry, I paid $35 for a 50 lb bag. I store my seed in large metal trash barrels. I tried the plastic barrels, but mice and chipmunks can gnaw into them.

I have three covered platform feeders, which I have been filling with Blue Seal mixed seed. Blue Seal has several different mixes. The one I use contains black oil and stripped sunflower, peanut hearts, safflower, fine cracked corn and white millet. I have noticed over the years that there is little waste with this mixture. I don't buy any seed that contains red millet. Red millet is used for filler. I buy the blue seal in Salem, NH at Dodge Grain. The easiest way to Dodge Grain is 93N to exit two in NH. Take a right at the bottom of ramp, then follow that road to the set of lights at Rte 28. Take a left on Rte 28N, and Dodge is on left. The Blue Seal that I bought cost $28 for a 40 lb bag.

After leaving Dodge Grain, I continue up 93N to Derry, exit 4. Take a right at end of the ramp onto 102, and continue one mile to Derry center. Derry Grain is on the left, and it is where I buy the #2 sunflower and fine cracked corn. While there I asked if they had a comparable seed mix, like blue seal. I was told that Derry Grain buys bulk, and mixes and bags there own brand of seed. They have a mix the same as I mentioned above for $21 for a 50 lb bag.

I have a large canister feeder that I fill with fine cracked corn. I spread mixed seed under and around the low bushes for the ground feeding birds, which are usually most of the sparrows, cardinals, juncos and doves.

It may sound like I'm wasting gas driving that far for bird seed but, I try to plan a shopping expedition for other items I may need in the Salem/Derry area. I usually purchase 400-500 hundred lbs. of seed when I go, and that will usually last me until mid-winter. During the trip I made two weeks ago, I purchased over 200 lbs of seed. That amount should carry me through spring. When it is gone, that is when I stop feeding - except for suet, thistle and fine cracked corn, which is available year round. I don't start fall feeding until the bronze grackles and red wing blackbirds have migrated through. If there isn't a natural food source they will wipe out your seed in no time.

We have six additions to our winter feeder list. Sandra Day called to add the "Slate colored" Junco, also called the Snow Bird, and a Common "Yellow Shafted" Flicker. The flicker was feeding on the ground below a suet basket. Dotty and Mike Emmons e-mailed to add the "Pine Siskin" and a "Cooper's Hawk." They also e-mailed a picture of the Cooper's Hawk perched in their yard. We can assume it was not interested in which seed was in the feeders. Dennis Hewitt reported his first sighting of a Robin and on February 18, I had a small group of blackbirds - four "Red wings" and three "Common Grackles." After seeing again what I reported as a Northern Goshawk last month, I am convinced is a Northern Harrier because of the very dark back and wings. That makes 31 birds for our winter list. A reminder, I will not be answering telephone or e-mail messages until after March 15.



Letters to the editor

A couple of votes for Francis

Dear Editor,

We support Dennis Francis for school committee.

As we face unprecedented challenges within our town, Tewksbury needs a school committee candidate of integrity whose platform is about balancing the necessary priorities of the community. A candidate who can rebuild confidence and trust among the parents and residents, As you deliberate among the candidates, please consider Dennis Francis.

Dennis has spent countless hours enhancing the educational experience for all our children with over 12 years of involvement with PACs, school and town sub-committees and attendance at school committee meetings. He believes that a great education is an important tool to succeed in these rapidly changing times. Children shortchanged in education will be shortchanged in future opportunities. Dennis has been an advocate for prioritizing resources to allow the schools to succeed. Dennis is committed to ensuring that resources will be focused on creating a great school that parents will be proud to send their children to.

We are at a crossroads, a vote for Dennis Francis for school committee will bring us down the right road.

Charlie And Pam Anzuoni
Tewksbury

A vote for Miller

Dear Editor,

I am writing this letter to endorse Jayne Miller, candidate for Tewksbury School Committee. As a parent, twenty-year Tewksbury resident and volunteer in the Merrimack Valley, I have seen much change in this town and the surrounding area. I worry often about my children and all children as they navigate the challenging path ahead of them.

To meet these challenges creative, cooperative thinking must be applied with new energy and ideas. Knowing Jayne and her commitment to the community through her participation in the Tewksbury Special Education PAC, the Budget Advisory Committee, and years of journalistic coverage, she brings in-depth knowledge of both school and town-side issues. I see her as an excellent candidate for these demanding times.

The #1 product our town has to offer is our school system. As in any business, investment is necessary for returns to be had. Jayne recognizes this. The sooner we turn things around, the better for all of us.

Jayne has already proposed real solutions for the issues that plague us, including legislation on Beacon Hill, which would shift the burden of language-based prescription outplacements from municipalities to insurance providers.

Being in manufacturing for 30 years, I have seen companies close and the manufacturing base in this country shrink year after year. As a volunteer at a non-profit for ten years I have seen state and federal funding only shrink. In fact, Jayne would like to see more volunteerism within our schools. Applying creative thinking to this crisis is necessary. In talking and listening to Jayne I see and hear new ideas, commitment and energy. That is why I am asking you to vote for Jayne Miller for School Committee on April 4th.

Marko B. Duffy, CEF
Tewksbury

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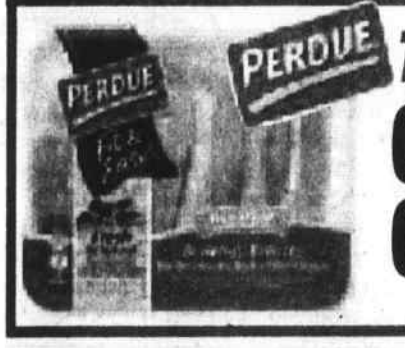
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The construction on a brand new Wilmington Plaza continues. The new building is being built directly behind the existing plaza. The middle section of the existing building was recently demolished up to the front windows and facade, revealing the busy construction equipment and workers to the general public.
(photo by Maureen Lamoureux -www.shootingstarspix.com)

Food allergies and your family: coping with the challenges

Psychologist Judith Stein, Ph.D. will lead a meeting to discuss how to manage the stresses and anxieties of parenting a child with food allergies at a meeting of the Merrimack Valley Asthma and Allergy Educational Support Group on Wednesday, March 18 at 7:00 p.m. at the Atkinson School, 111 Phillips Brooks Road, North Andover.

The meeting, sponsored by the Asthma & Allergy Foundation of America/New England Chapter, is free and open to the public. Pre-registration is not required.

"Families with food allergies face unique challenges, which affect their daily lives and the relationships between spouses, siblings, extended family members and friends," says Sharon Schumack, Director of Education for the Asthma & Allergy Foundation of America, New England Chapter. "Living with the constant emotional threat of a possibly severe allergic reaction is very stressful. In addition, husbands and wives may have disagreements about the best way to keep their food allergic child safe. Siblings may resent the extra attention that is given to a brother or sister with special food needs. Relatives and friends may not fully understand or accept the special arrangements or limits placed on their social gatherings when a highly allergic person is invited."

AAFA New England organizes educational programs throughout the region, publishes a newsletter, and runs a telephone resource and referral line for people coping with allergies and asthma. For more information, or a free copy of "Eating Out with Food Allergies," call (781)444-7778 or see www.asthmaandallergies.org.

Community Health Institute brings back classes

WINCHESTER - Winchester Hospital's Community Health Institute is bringing back several courses to fit your lifestyle. Mommy & Me Yoga has returned for all of you new moms who want spend quality time with your baby. The strength training class again is being offered for those who aim to improve muscle tone. And the CPR instructor course is back for those who want to teach the art of saving lives.

Building Bones is a five-week class that focuses on building muscles through strengthening and stretching. The workout is designed for men and women concerned with osteoporosis, but is suitable for anyone who wants to tone muscle using weights.

Date: Friday, March 6 to Wednesday, April 8 (class meets on Wednesdays and Fridays)
Time: 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.
Location: 12 Alfred St., Woburn: Baldwin Park I, Keating Conference Room
Cost: $40

CPR for Family and Friends is a one-night non-certification class designed to teach CPR and choke-saving skills.

Date: Friday, March 6
Time: 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.
Location: 12 Alfred St., Woburn: Baldwin Park I, Keating Conference Room
Cost: $45

Yoga for Lower Back Pain is a 12-week class that combines brief lectures on chronic low back pain with the demonstration and practice of yoga postures.

Date: Every Saturday from March 7 to June 13 (no class on March 21, April 25, May 30)
Time: 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Location: 12 Alfred St., Woburn: Baldwin Park I, Keating Conference Room
Cost: $640 (includes 12 weekly classes and four private sessions)

Mommy & Me Yoga is a five-week gentle yoga class designed to help mothers regain strength and flexibility after pregnancy while bonding with their baby and connecting with other moms.

Date: Monday, March 9 to Monday, April 13 (no class April 6)
Time: 9 to 10 a.m.
Location: 12 Alfred St., Woburn: Baldwin Park I, Keating Conference Room
Cost: $75

HOPE Group is a free support group for parents and families who have experienced a miscarriage, stillbirth or neonatal death.

Date: Wednesday, March 11
Time: 7 to 9 p.m.
Location: 12 Alfred St., Woburn: Baldwin Park I, Keating Conference Room

Nursing Mother's Group is a free support group for new moms who have questions about breastfeeding and motherhood.

Date: Wednesday, March 11
Time: 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.
Location: 12 Alfred St., Woburn: Baldwin Park I, Keating Conference Room

For more information, please call (781) 756-4788.

Day to Day with Diabetes for Adults is a free support group for those who are living with diabetes, their family and friends.

Date: Thursday, March 12
Time: 7 to 9 p.m.
Location: 12 Alfred St., Woburn: Baldwin Park I, Keating Conference Room

Insulin Pumpers is a free support group for diabetics who wear an insulin pump or are interested in learning about insulin pump therapy.

Date: Saturday, March 14
Time: 9:30 to 11 a.m.
Location: 12 Alfred St., Woburn: Baldwin Park I, Training Lab

For more information, please call (781) 756-4788.

Heartsaver CPR + AED is a one-night course that focuses on rescue and choke-saving skills for adults, children and infants. This course also provides instruction on automated external defibrillation. After successful completion of a written test and skills evaluation, participants will receive certification in these life-saving techniques.

Date: Monday, March 16
Time: 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.
Location: 12 Alfred St., Woburn: Baldwin Park I, Keating Conference Room
Cost: $65

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Date: Wednesday, March 18
Time: 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.
Location: 12 Alfred St., Woburn: Baldwin Park I, Keating Conference Room

For more information, please call (781) 756-4788.

Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers (recertification) is a one-night class designed for healthcare providers seeking recertification in CPR and choke-saving techniques.

Date: Thursday, March 19
Time: 6 to 10 p.m.
Location: 12 Alfred St., Woburn: Baldwin Park I, Keating Conference Room
Cost: $65

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Date: Wednesday, March 25
Time: 6 to 10 p.m.
Location: 12 Alfred St., Woburn: Baldwin Park I, Keating Conference Room
Cost: $65

CPR for Family and Friends is a one-night non-certification class designed to teach CPR and choke-saving skills.

Date: Thursday, March 26
Time: 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.
Location: 12 Alfred St., Woburn: Baldwin Park I, Keating Conference Room
Cost: $45

First Aid and Safety for New Parents is a one-night class designed to help new parents identify common danger areas in the home, prevent injuries and care for injuries if they do occur.

Date: Friday, March 27
Time: 6:30 to 9 p.m.
Location: 12 Alfred St., Woburn: Baldwin Park I, Keating Conference Room
Cost: $40 per person, $70 per couple

Insulin Pumpers is a free support group for diabetics who wear an insulin pump or are interested in learning about insulin pump therapy.

Date: Saturday, March 28
Time: 9:30 to 11 a.m.
Location: 12 Alfred St., Woburn: Baldwin Park I, Training Lab

For more information, please call (781) 756-4788.

Flex and Stretch is a five-week class taught by a physical therapist that focuses on maintaining and/or improving flexibility, strength and balance.

Date: Monday, March 30 to Friday, May 1 (class meets every Monday and Friday)
Time: 10 to 11 a.m.
Location: 12 Alfred St., Woburn: Baldwin Park I, Keating Conference Room
Cost: $60

Heartsaver CPR + AED is a one-night course that focuses on rescue and choke-saving skills for adults, children and infants. This course also provides instruction on automated external defibrillation. After successful completion of a written test and skills evaluation, participants will receive certification in these life-saving techniques.

Date: Monday, March 30
Time: 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.
Location: 12 Alfred St., Woburn: Baldwin Park I, Keating Conference Room
Cost: $65

Winchester Hospital's Community Health Institute is committed to helping community members take responsibility for their health and well-being by offering the education and resources that change lives. Established in 1996, the Community Health Institute now offers more than 30 programs and services throughout the year with offerings in disease management, childbirth, integrative therapies, fitness, yoga, Tai Chi/Qi Gong, CPR and first aid, weight management, career services and support groups. The institute is also home to two retail services; A Caring Place, which features wigs, bras, prostheses and head coverings for women living with cancer; and the Lactation Center Boutique, which offers the highest-quality breastfeeding supplies and support. Unless otherwise indicated within the program's description, for more information or to register, please call the Community Health Institute at (781) 756-4700 or visit www.winchesterhospital.org.



Let's Hear it!!

Your Two Cents...



Re: The street sweeper:

Although I dislike the anonymity of the Your Two Cents section, and the manner in which people can sling barbs without considering all of the facts...

I too saw the street cleaner out two weeks ago. It is a new piece of equipment, and like all responsible purchasers, it is a good idea to test drive and learn the operation of any new piece of equipment before it goes into daily operation. Better to find out if there is a problem BEFORE you need it and before any warrantee expires. I'm sure the Fire Department will also test and train on the new ladder truck before they need it for an actual fire.

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Time is running out!

~ WANTED ~

WILMINGTON - The deadline is fast-approaching for this year's "GOOD GUY" nominations. Don't forget to nominate that special person you feel should be recognized by the town. All entries, to be eligible, must be postmarked no later than Wednesday, April 1, 2009. All email nominations as well must be received no later than Wednesday, April 1, 2009.

The "Good Guy" Award is given annually to an outstanding citizen - male or female - who lives in Wilmington and who gives of themselves to make the community a better place in which to live. Politicians are not eligible for this award.

Nominations should be sent to the "Good Guy" Committee c/o Bob DiPalma, 12 Harold Avenue, Wilmington, MA 01887, and should include your reasons why your "Good Guy or Gal" should be selected. If you wish to email your nomination, send it to: wilmingtongoodguy@verizon.net.

The award will be presented at the 41st Annual "Good Guy" Banquet on Friday, May 8, 2009, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Wilmington, with a social time at 6:30 p.m. and dinner at 7:30 p.m.

This will be your last opportunity to take a few minutes and let the Committee know who you feel is most deserving of this year's "Good Guy" Award. Thank you for your nominations.

Deadline: April 1, 2009
Chairperson: Ed Celli, 2008 Recipient

Murphy declines pay raise

Representative Charley Murphy, D-Burlington, will forgo a 5.5% pay raise automatically granted to Massachusetts lawmakers this year by a provision in the state's Constitution which ties such increases to the median household income.

Murphy, recently named chair of the powerful House Committee on Ways and Means, notified State Treasurer Timothy P. Cahill of his decision to refuse the salary hike in a letter dated February 25th.

"As the newly appointed Chairman of the House Committee on Ways and Means, I will be responsible for the preparation of the FY10 state budget," Murphy wrote in the letter. "Understanding the difficult choices that lay ahead, I cannot in good conscience accept this pay increase at this time."

Tewksbury Voter Registration Session

TEWKSBURY - A voter registration session has been scheduled for Friday, March 13, from 8:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Town Clerk's Office, Town Hall, 1009 Main Street. Mary-Ann Nichols, Town Clerk, informs residents who have not registered to vote, this is the final day to register to be eligible to vote at the upcoming April 4, 2009 Annual Town Election, and the Annual Town Meeting on May 4, 2009. Residents may register to vote during regular Town Clerk office hours, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For inquiries, please phone the Office of the Town Clerk at 978-640-4355.

Dracut Band Boosters Craft Fair

DRACUT - Craft Fair- Saturday, March 28, 2009 Sponsored by the Dracut High Band Boosters 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Dracut High School 1540 Lakeview Avenue Dracut, MA 01826 Many crafters



Tommy Strow is working hard on his creation in the Pack 56 Lego Construction Derby. The Scouts are in the forefront as the Greater Lowell District is looking to make it an area event. In this regard the Scouts of Pack 56 are asking for donations of gently used Legos. To donate call Paul Rich at 978-604-1597.

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Kristen Boncore named to Mount Ida College's Dean's List

NEWTON - Kristen Boncore of Tewksbury has been named to the Dean's List for the 2008 fall semester at Mount Ida College in Newton, Massachusetts.

Boncore is one of 355 students honored for outstanding academic achievement by being named to the Dean's List.

To make the Dean's List, students must have a grade point average of 3.33 or above.

About Mount Ida College

Founded in 1899, Mount Ida College is a private, coeducational institution, located 8 miles from downtown Boston in Newton, Massachusetts. As a fully accredited four-year baccalaureate college, Mount Ida currently enrolls 1,430 students in more than 25 degree programs that combine the liberal arts with professional preparation. For more information, visit us on the Web at www.mountida.edu.

Andrew Donovan named to dean's list

CASTLETON, VT. - Andrew Donovan of Wilmington was named to the Castleton State College Dean's List for the Fall 2008 semester. To qualify for this academic honor, the student must maintain full-time status and a semester grade point average of 3.5. Andrew is a social studies major.

Castleton is small enough to be a community where every student matters, yet offers more than 30 academic programs, 20 intercollegiate sports with football starting in fall 2009, and over 40 clubs and student organizations. The college stresses community service and provides exceptional programs for first-year students.

Local students named to dean's list at UMass

BOSTON - The following local students were named to the University of Mass. Boston Dean's List for the Fall, 2008 semester.

* Lindsay Downes of Tewksbury
* Kyle Husson of Tewksbury
* Janelle Ogle of Tewksbury
* Jared Wright of Wilmington
* Ryan Brander of Wilmington
* Mikhail Glazomitsky of Wilmington
* Edward Lyons of Wilmington

To qualify for this academic honor, the student must maintain at least a 3.5 GPA.

UMass Boston enrolls over 14,000 undergraduate and graduate students in bachelors, masters and PhD degree programs in over 90 fields of study.

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University of Maine at Farmington announces Dean's List Fall Semester

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OBITUARIES

Ruth W. Huston

Formerly of Wilmington; Registered Nurse with Winchester Hospital

PALM COAST, FL - Ruth W. Huston 92, of Palm Coast, FL. passed away on Sunday February 8, 2009. She was born on December 14, 1916 in Boston MA to the late Clarence Augustus and Flora Evelyn (Jackson) Wentworth. In 1990 she moved to the Palm Coast area from Wilmington, MA. Ruth was a registered nurse at Winchester hospital, retiring in December, 1981. She enjoyed gardening and being at the beach in Rockport, MA. Survivors include her sons, Roger and his wife Jacalyn Huston of Franklin, MA; David and his wife Mary Jane Huston of Hampstead, NH; Clifford and his wife Maureen Huston of Spencer, MA.; daughter Lucille Huston of Palm Coast, FL; sister Elizabeth Hassell of Orange City, FL.; a brother Richard Higgins of Northfield, VT; 11 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren. Her husband of 66 years died on February 17, 2006 and a brother, Charles W. Wentworth died on Oct.16, 1988. Memorial service will be held on March 14, 2009 at Medway Community Church, 193 Main Street, Medway, MA. 02053 at 11:00 A.M.

Frank J. Krasinski

Retired carpenter and builder



WILMINGTON - Frank J. Krasinski, age 91, a resident of Wilmington for most of his life, died February 27, 2009 at the Wilmington Health Care Center following a lengthy illness. Born in Boston he was the son of the late Jennie (Johnson) and Michael Krasinski.

Frank was a retired carpenter and builder by trade. He owned and operated his own building company for many years and was a member of the Carpenters Union Local 26. He also owned and operated the Frank J. Krasinski Insurance Co. formerly of Wilmington for several years and for a number of years he sold freezer plans and was truck driver and deliveryman for the Hood Milk Co. He was a member of the Wilmington Senior Center where he enjoyed socializing and spending time with the other members and was also a parishioner of St. Dorothy Church. Frank enjoyed keeping busy, working around the house and doing yard work.

He also enjoyed dining out at many local restaurants with his close friend, Ralph Chisholm.

He is survived by his daughters, Judith Minichiello of San Francisco, CA, and Jane Maines and her husband Jim of Wilmington. He is also survived by his grandchildren, Sean Krasinski, Shanti Ryan, Stephanie Minichiello, Bruce, Barry and Paul Tierney. He is further survived by his great grandchildren, Brendan Lynch, George and Beatrice Ryan, Amanda, Meagan, Brady, Colin, Aidan, and Erin Tierney.

A funeral service for Frank was conducted in the Dello Russo - Cavanaugh Funeral Home, 374 Main St. Wilmington on Tuesday evening, March 3rd, at 6 p.m. Relatives and friends were respectfully invited to attend and visit with the family prior to the service from 3 to 6.

Interment services will be private. It has been requested that in lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made in Frank's memory to the Alzheimer's Association, 311 Arsenal Street, Watertown, MA 02172

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Rosemary E. McGinley

Service Rep. for Converse Rubber and worked at Wilmington Public Library



WILMINGTON - Rosemary E. McGinley, age 82, of Wilmington formerly of Medford and Lawrence, passed away Monday, March 2, 2009, at the Lawrence General Hospital unexpectedly. Born in Medford she was the daughter of the late Isabel (Holt) and Michael E. English.

Mrs. McGinley was mostly a devoted mother and grandmother and cherished spending time with her loving family, especially her grandchildren. She worked for a number of years as a customer service representative for the Converse Rubber Co of Wilmington and also worked for several years at the Wilmington Public Library. Mrs. McGinley was an avid scrabble player and enjoyed reading and was a lover of books. She also enjoyed traveling and visiting different places. She kept her spirit of adventure throughout her life, visiting many states and foreign countries. In her later years she was devoted to books on tape.

In addition to her late parents, Mrs. McGinley is predeceased by her sister, the late Dorothy Taber, and brothers, the late Philip, Charles and John English. Mrs. McGinley is survived by her children, William J. McGinley and his wife Susan of Natick, Janice M. McGinley of SC, Kathleen McFadden and her husband Michael of No. Andover, Steven G. McGinley of Wilmington, Lisa Urso and her husband Philip of RI, and Patricia L. McGinley of SC. She is also survived by ten loving grandchildren. She was the former wife of William J. McGinley of FL.

She is further survived by her sister, Barbara Neulist of Woburn, and brother, Thomas English of Medford.

Her funeral service will be conducted from the Dello Russo - Cavanaugh Funeral Home, 374 Main St. Wilmington on Friday, March 6th, at 9:30 a.m. followed by a funeral mass celebrated in St. Thomas of Villanova Church, 126 Middlesex Ave, Wilmington, at 10:30 a.m.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend. Visiting hours at the Dello Russo - Cavanaugh Funeral Home will be Thursday from 6 thru 8 p.m. Services will conclude with burial at Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington.

It has been requested that in lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made in Rosemary's memory to Marguerite's House, 189 Maple St. Lawrence, MA 01840 or the Wilmington Memorial Library, Books on Tape.

Lauren Camillieri on Dean's List

WILMINGTON - Lauren Camillieri of Wilmington was named to the Dean's List at St. Anselm College in Manchester, NH for the Fall semester. Lauren achieved a 4.0 grade point average in the nursing program out of a possible 4.0. She is the daughter of Susan Doucette Camillieri and Charles Camillieri.

Donald R. Nepveu

CFO for Strickler Holdings

TEWKSBURY - Donald R. Nepveu, 57, peacefully died March 1, 2009 in the warmth and comfort of his Tewksbury home, following a courageous lifetime health battle ending with cancer. He was the beloved husband of Linda (Goodwin) Nepveu with whom he celebrated 36 years of marriage.

He was born in Hooksett, NH on October 27, 1951, the second son of Maurice Nepveu of Bow, NH and the late Yolande (St. Germain) Nepveu. Mr. Nepveu graduated from Concord High School and received his Associates Degree in Business Administration from Concord College in Manchester, NH. Until recently, he was CFO for Strickler Holdings in Boston.

Mr. Nepveu enjoyed travelling, bicycling, hiking and his prized BMW Z-3. He loved music and was skilled at playing a variety of instruments including the guitar, piano, saxophone and banjo. He adored his loyal companion, a Boston Terrier named Truman, and doted on his granddaughters. A devoted husband and father, he worked hard to provide a stable and loving home. Mr. Nepveu will be remembered as a kind and honest man with strong ethics. He will be greatly missed.

In addition to his wife, he leaves two children, Kate Nepveu and her husband, Chad Orzel of Niskayuna, NY and Adam Nepveu and his wife, Beth of Reading, PA. He was also the grandfather of Claire Orzel and Leiacha Nepveu. Mr. Nepveu was the brother of Roy Nepveu and his wife Paula, of Bow, NH and Catherine Herlihy and her husband Patrick, of Contoocook, NH. He also leaves several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and in-laws.

A wake will be held on Sunday, March 8, 2009 at Tewksbury Funeral Home, 1 Dewey Street, Tewksbury from 2 p.m. - 5 p.m. Relatives and friends invited to celebrate his memory. Burial will be private.

In lieu of flowers, those wishing so may honor Mr. Nepveu with a contribution to Merrimack Valley Hospice, 360 Merrimack Street, Bldg. 9, Lawrence, MA 01843.

Patrick J. O'Malley Jr.

Nursing assistant at McLean Hospital; 61

TEWKSBURY - Patrick J. O'Malley Jr., age 61, died peacefully Tuesday morning, March 3, 2009, at the home of his sister in Tewksbury, after a long and courageous battle with cancer.

He was born in Dorchester, May 17, 1947, a son of Patrick and Mary (Power) O'Malley. He was raised in Dorchester, and graduated from Boston State Teachers College, now part of U-Mass Boston. He lived a part of his life in Rhode Island, and commuted to his nursing job at McLean Hospital in Belmont for 26 years . Through his years at McLean hospital, he made many friends among the staff who supported him during his illness. He returned to the Lowell area two years ago.

He was a Vietnam era veteran, and served as a Medical Corpsman in Germany.

He was a huge fan of the Red Sox and Patriots, with an interest in all professional sports. He also loved to read, and was well versed in many subjects, especially U.S. history.

He is survived by his sister and brother-in-law, Mary Clairand Daniel Morris of Tewksbury; a brother and sister-in-law, Kevin and Emily (Gregory) O'Malley of Gloucester; three nephews, Eric Morris of FL, Mark Morris of Tewksbury, Brendan O'Malley of NY; one niece, Jessica O'Malley of Quincy; and two grandnieces, Belle and Reilly Morris.

Relatives and friends will be received Friday, March 6, from 4 to 7 p.m. in the Tewksbury Funeral Home, corner of Dewey and Main Sts. (Rte 38) Tewksbury Center, phone (800 or 978) 851-2950. His funeral service will follow Friday evening at 7:00 p.m. in the funeral home. Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions to the Tewksbury Food Pantry, 999 Whipple Rd. Tewksbury, MA 01876 will be appreciated. tewksburyfuneralhome.com

June B. Reese

Supervisor for the Family Laundry Company

WILMINGTON - Mrs. June B. Reese, age 87, of Alton, NH, formerly of Wilmington, died Monday, February 23, 2009, at the Epsom Manor in Epsom, NH, following a lengthy illness. Born in Malden, MA, on February 3, 1922, June was the daughter of the late Harry and Gertrude (Crowley) Jenkins and sister of the late Harry Jenkins, Jr., Gertrude Morse, and Gladys Blankman.

June was employed a supervisor for the Family Laundry Company in Malden for many years.

June moved to Wilmington in the early 1950's, where she resided until her health declined a few years ago.

June was an active member of the Wilmington Senior Center and the Wilmington Congregational Church.

She will be remembered as a woman who loved to play bingo and pool and she was very generous to those she loved.

June was the beloved wife of the late Edward Reese, loving aunt of Robert K. Morse & his wife Barbara of North Port, FL, Ronald Blankman of Springhill, FL, Linda Muise of Tuskett, Nova Scotia, the late David K. Morse and his wife Glenna Morse of Alton, NH, dear cousin of Louise & Pauline Lane of Wilmington, June is also survived by many great and great-great nieces & nephews.

Services for June will be held at the Nichols Funeral Home, Inc., 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rte. 62), Wilmington, on Saturday, March 7th at 1:00 p.m. Interment will be held at a later date.

Open house at Tewksbury Memorial High School

TEWKSBURY - Tewksbury Memorial High School has a Parent / Teacher conference night scheduled for Thursday, March 12 from 6 - 9 p.m. Faculty and administration will be available for parent/guardian conferences.

Parents/guardians do not need to make an appointment for conferences. Report cards were issued to all students for the second marking term on Feb 6th. Academic progress reports will be issued for the third marking term on March 11th.

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Music 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
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OBITUARIES

Joan L. Rice

Formerly of Wilmington

SOUTHPORT, NC - Joan L. (Reynoso) (Gigliotti) Rice, age 75, formerly of Wilmington and Florida, passed away on February 18, 2009, with her children at her side.

Joan was born in Boston, MA, the daughter of the late Crescencio and Florence (Weatherhead) Reynoso. She attended Boston and Shrewsbury schools and graduated from Mary Cliff Academy in Winchester, MA.

Joan was an accountant for Albertson's in Florida for many years. She enjoyed cooking for a catering business that she had a partnership. Joan loved to continue her education throughout her entire life, receiving certificates in Accounting, Business and Beauty. Her favorite pastimes were to sew, knit and read.

Joan is survived by her children Chuck Gigliotti of Cocoa Beach, FL, Maryann (Gigliotti) and her husband Jimmy Little of Wilmington, Florence (Gigliotti) Beeson of Westford, MA, Joanie (Gigliotti) Kish of Milford, NH. She was also the mother of the late Tony Gigliotti, and predeceased by her son-in-law John Beeson and husband Ed. Joan also leaves her stepmom Juanita Reynoso, brothers' Lito Reynoso and Crescencio Reynoso Jr., his wife Winnie and their children Cody and Kaylee. Her grandchildren

James, Benjamin, Samantha and Jillian Little, Nikki (Rogers), Katie (Eastman) and Jonathan Beeson and Leah Kish-Pappas. Three great grandchildren Lily, Hailey and Owen and former husband and friend John Gigliotti.

A memorial service to be announced at a later date.

Maryann C. Riel

Worked as a homecare aide; 45



WILMINGTON - Maryann C. Riel, age 45, of Wilmington formerly of Somerville, passed away suddenly Thursday, February 26th. She was beloved wife of George R. Riel with whom she shared 25 years of marriage. Born in Somerville she was the daughter of Elizabeth (Horan) McLean of Somerville and the late Warren McLean Sr.

Maryann has been a Wilmington resident since 1992 and worked as a homecare aid. Mostly devoted to her loving family, Maryann enjoyed and cherished spending time with her husband and children. She loved her many friends and neighbors and will be greatly missed.

In addition to her husband and mother, Maryann is survived by her children, Zachary and Erin Riel of Wilmington. She is also survived by her brother, Warren McLean jr. and his wife Alison of Pembroke, NH, Sisters, Janet Frasier of Woburn, Jean McCarthy and her husband Christopher of Medford, Patricia Griffiths and her husband William of Billerica, Maureen Megnia and her husband Joseph of Somerville, Gail Riccardi and her husband Antonio of Los Angeles, CA. She is further survived by many loving nieces and nephews.

Her funeral service will be conducted from the Dello Russo - Cavanaugh Funeral Home, 374 Main St., Wilmington, Thursday, March 5th, at 9 a.m. followed by a funeral mass celebrated in St. Dorothy Church, Main St., Wilmington, at 10 a.m. Relatives and friends were respectfully invited to attend. Visiting hours were held at the Dello Russo - Cavanaugh Funeral Home on Wednesday from 4 thru 8. Interment services will be private. It has been requested that in lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made in Maryann's memory to the Citizen Scholarship Foundation of Wakefield c/o Warren C. "Chris" McLean, III Fund, P.O. Box 321, Wakefield, MA 01880.

Ferenc "Frank" Traknyak

Hungarian Freedom Fighter; 83



TEWKSBURY - Ferenc "Frank" Traknyak, age 83, who served to liberate Hungary from Germany and later from Communism, died Friday morning Feb. 27, 2009, at Saints Medical Center, following a brief illness. He was the husband of Teresa (Basto) Traknyak, with whom he had celebrated a 48th wedding anniversary this past April 10th.

He was born in Hungary, April 16, 1925, the son of Lazlo and Teresa (Merizky) Trakynak. He graduated from high school, and went on to technical trade school. During WWII he served in the Hungarian Army. He became a prisoner of war, and miraculously escaped the Nazi war camp. Later, during the 1956 Hungarian Revolution, he served as a Freedom Fighter against the repression of Communism, and was forced into exile in the Dominican Republic, and later Columbia, where he met his wife. They emigrated to the U.S. in 1964, settled in New Jersey and later moved to Stoneham, Mass. He worked as a machinist for Northeast Machine in Malden for over 30 years. They relocated to the Eagles Landing community in Tewksbury 9 years ago.

He was a communicant of St. William's Church, and a frequent visitor to the Tewksbury Senior Center.

Besides his wife, he is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Katalin "Kathy" and George Dooling of Wakefield, a son and daughter-in-law, Frank and Ana (Feliz) Traknyak of Katy, TX; five grandchildren, Patrick Dooling of Medford, Joseph Dooling of San Diego, Natasha, Gabriel, and Daniel Traknyak all of TX, and many nieces and nephews.

He was also brother of the late Brigita and Nellie Traknyak, and Hugi Kovaks.

His Funeral Mass was celebrated Monday, March 2, in St. William's Church, Tewksbury. Burial was in Tewksbury Cemetery.

Memorials to Saints Medical Center, Development Office, 1 Hospital Dr., Lowell, MA 01852 or the Tewksbury Food Pantry, 999 Whipple Rd., Tewksbury, MA 01876 will be appreciated.

Arrangements were through the Tewksbury Funeral Home.

Rep. Murphy hires new aide

BOSTON - Rep. Charles Murphy, the newly named Chairman of the House Committee on Ways and Means, has hired a new aide. Jesse Fennelly, a graduate of Framingham State College and Burlington High School, has joined the staff as a Legislative Aide. Jesse, a Communications major in college, will assist the staff with constituent requests, district issues, and media outreach.



Julianna Carroll, age 5, of Wilmington played in the snow on Tuesday afternoon.
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Single Squares Spring Dance

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Boutwell & Wildwood

Monday: Hot dog on a roll, Tater tots, applesauce with cinnamon.

Tuesday: Mozzarella sticks w/ marinara sauce, green beans, bread stick, pears

Wednesday: Rotini w/ Marinara sauce, cheese stick, sweet peas, garlic bread, peaches

Thursday: Chicken nuggets, whipped potatoes, carrots, whole wheat roll, apple

Friday: Whole grain stuffed crust pizza slice, Caesar salad w/ homemade croutons, peaches

Elementary

Monday: Hot Dog on a Roll, Tater Tots, Applesauce w/ cinnamon

Tuesday: Mozzarella sticks w/ marinara sauce, green beans, bread stick, pears

Wednesday: Rotini w/ Marinara sauce, cheese stick, sweet peas, garlic bread, peaches

Thursday: Chicken nuggets, whipped potatoes, carrots, whole wheat roll, apple

Friday: Whole grain stuffed crust pizza slice, Caesar salad w/ homemade croutons, peaches

Middle School

Monday: Hot Dog on a Roll, Tater Tots, Applesauce w/ cinnamon

Tuesday: Baked Rotini w/ tomato sauce & mozz cheese, fresh Italian bread, green beans, orange wedges

Wednesday: Early dismissal no lunch

Thursday: Teriyaki Chicken Nuggets, brown rice, stir fry veg, Pineapple, Fortune Cookie

Friday: French bread pizza, tossed salad, pears, chocolate chip cookie

High School .

Monday: European Faire: Baked Rotini with Tomato Sauce & Cheese, fresh Italian bread, Portugese green beans, Spanish clementines.

Tuesday: Parisian Pleasure: French dip with au jus, French fried potatoes, LaPomme (apple), chocolate mousse

Wednesday: Latin American Special: Quesadilla or Quesadilla con Polo, lett, tom & salsa, Fiesta corn, churros

Thursday: Asian Delight: Teriyaki Chicken Nuggets, brown rice, stir fry veg. w/ or w/o pork, pineapple, Fortune Cookie.

Friday: International: French Bread Pizza, Greek Salad w/ feta & Olives, Australian whole pears, American chocolate chip cookie.

TEWKSBURY

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

K-8th

Monday: Chicken patty on a roll, oven fries w/ ketchup, yogurt choice, fruit or juice, milk.

Tuesday: Tomato Soup - crackers, toasted cheese sandwich, celery & carrot sticks, fruit or juice, milk

Wednesday: Breakfast for lunch: apple cinnamon French toast, tater tots w/ ketchup, ham slice, fruit or juice, milk

Thursday: Nacho chips w/ beef & cheese sauce, shredded lett/tom, rice pilaf, veg of the day, salsa/sour cream, fruit or juice, milk

Friday: Mini cheese pizza bites w/ sauce, Caesar salad, seasoned pasta, fruit or juice, milk.

Tewksbury High School

Monday: Chicken patty on a roll, oven fries w/ ketchup, yogurt choice, fruit or juice, milk.

Tuesday: Tomato Soup - crackers, toasted cheese sandwich, celery & carrot sticks, fruit or juice, milk

Wednesday: Breakfast for lunch: apple cinnamon French toast, tater tots w/ ketchup, ham slice, fruit or juice, milk

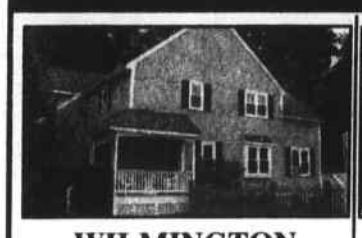
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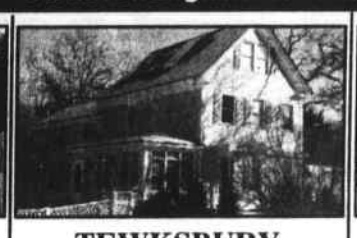
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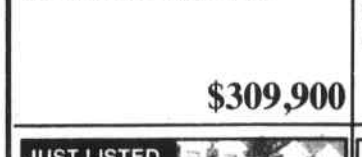
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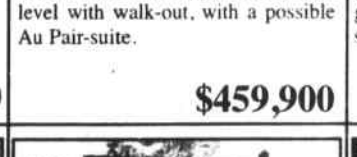
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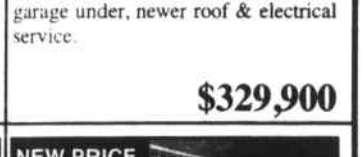
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Tewksbury Senior Topics

Oil painting class March 12th; Silvertones dance March 20; Giant Yard Sale March 28

A special note of thanks and congratulations is extended to Maria DiCiaccio, Director of the Cole Porter Production held at the Senior Center this past weekend. Reviews of the production were wonderful and confirmed the success of the show. Great job, Maria.

Due to the impending storm that was forecast when this article was submitted, the Upscale Consignment shop will conduct an extra intake of items day next Monday, March 9th from 3:00 to 6:00 PM. So if one couldn't make the monthly consignment intake this past Monday, he/she will be able to do so next Monday during the noted hours.

Those traveling to Foxwood next Wednesday, March 11th, are reminded that the bus shall depart from the Senior Center at 7:00 AM sharp. Travelers are asked to park in the back along the perimeter of the parking lot. Your cooperation will be appreciated.

Tickets for the April 17th Foxwood day trip will go on sale Monday, March 16th beginning at 8:15 AM. The cost of the trip is $21.

Barbara Antinoro will begin oil painting classes on Thursday, March 12th. To see if there is space in this class one may inquire at the Senior Center. The 10 week semester fee is $60 per person. A sign-up list is located at the receptionist desk. If one has any questions about the class, he/she may leave a note for Mrs. Antinoro.

Tickets for the March 13th Corned Beef Dinner and Dance are now available at $15 per person. Tickets must be purchased prior to the event. Tickets will NOT be available at the door. Dancing to the music of Jim Sutton and the Perfect Match band will follow dinner.

The Silvertones will hold a dance at the Senior Center on Friday, March 20th . Tickets may be purchased in advance or at the door at $10 per person. The doors open at 6:00 PM. From 6-7 there will be dance lessons via DVD. The Silvertones dance music will commence at 7:00 PM.

Dr. Smith will conduct a Podiatry Clinic at the Tewksbury Senior Center on Saturday, March 28th.

This clinic is limited to the first 25 Tewksbury Senior Citizens who sign up. One may register at the Senior Center beginning next Monday. A $15 co-payment is due when registering.

The Seniors will hold a Giant Yard Sale at the Tewksbury Senior Center, 175 Chandler Street on Saturday, March 28th from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. One may now reserve a table. The fee for a table space is $15 per table or 2 tables for $25. The yard sale is held rain or shine. Now's a good time to start that spring cleaning for the yard sale. For more information or to reserve a table one may drop by the Senior Center or call the Center at 978-640-4480.

AARP Volunteers have been scheduled to assist Senior Citizens with their tax returns on Wednesdays. Call the Senior Center to add your name to the tax list. The Director or a designated person will contact those on the list for an appointment.

A Seminar on Assistance Programs will be presented by Selectman Jerry Selissen, Assessor Jay Kelley and representatives from Community Teamwork on Friday March 13th beginning at 9:00 AM at the Tewksbury Senior Center, 175 Chandler Street. All residents are welcomed and encouraged to attend.

SHINE Counselor, Jill Mullen, is at the Senior Center on Tuesdays. For more information or to arrange an appointment with the SHINE Counselor, one may call the Senior Center at the telephone number noted above. Ms Mullen is available to advise Senior Citizens on medical insurance options.

A pleasant week is wished to all. God Bless America.



Wilmington Police Log

Monday, February 23

11:36 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Main Street.

Tuesday, February 24

12:09 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Woburn Street.

6:23 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Lowell Street and Parker Street.

7:04 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Church Street.

8:37 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Lowell Street.

9:03 a.m. A residential fence on Brattle Street was damaged maliciously.

7:49 a..m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Grove Avenue.

8:15 p.m. Police responded to a second report of a domestic disturbance at the same residence on Grove Avenue.

Wednesday, February 25

8:17 a.m. A vehicle parked at Napa Autoparts, located on Woburn Street, was damaged maliciously.

12:44 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Brattle Street.

1:45 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Middlesex Avenue.

6:56 p.m. Police responded to a report of a disturbance occurring at a residence on Gandalf Way.

7:05 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Grove Avenue.

Thursday, February 26

3:51 a.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Main Street. Joseph Steen, 49, of 52 Main Street in Wilmington, was arrested at the scene and was charged with assault and battery.

4:00 a.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Clark Street. Darren Francis Shanafelt, 40, of 30 Clark Street in Wilmington, was arrested in connection with the call and was charged with assault to intimidate, threatening to commit a crime, and assault.

Mark Lee, 29, of 601 Pouliot Place in Wilmington, was arrested at his home on the basis of a warrant.

Friday, February 27

12:18 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 226 Lowell Street.

6:17 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Middlesex Avenue and High Street.

Saturday, February 28

12:22 a.m. Numerous residential mailboxes on Marion Street were damaged maliciously.

12:53 p.m. A juvenile passenger of a motor vehicle reportedly attacked the operator while the vehicle was in the vicinity of 500 Salem Street. A 13-year old juvenile was arrested in connection with the report and was charged with assault and battery.

1:08 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Concord Street and Woburn Street.

11:38 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Burlington Avenue.

Paul Martin, 63, of 81 Sesame Street in Tewksbury, was arrested in Interstate 93 and was charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol and failing to stay within marked lanes of travel.

Sunday, March 1

12:26 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Cary Street. Kevin James Bradley, 19, of 18 Charlesgate Road in Billerica, was arrested in connection with the incident and was charged with assault and battery with a dangerous weapon, leaving the scene of an accident involving personal injury, and recklessly operating a motor vehicle.

12:22 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Andover Street.

1:17 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Ballardvale Street.

2:30 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Middlesex Avenue.

2:31 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Main Street.

4:56 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on West Street.

Tewksbury United Methodist Church

Spring Craft Fair

TEWKSBURY - Once again your friends at the Tewksbury United Methodist church are hosting a Spring Craft Fair on Saturday, March 14, and they'd love to see you there! The fair will run from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. There will be many crafters from throughout the community at the church selling their creations at the event. An array of items will be available including: folded scrap books, beaded earrings, silk flower arrangements, fleece throws, pet items, Discovery Toys, hand knit items, Easter items, Usborne books, glass fused jewelry, etc. etc. etc. You are sure to find that perfect gift for Mothers Day, Fathers Day or Easter. Plus the church is hosting a luncheon. On the menu this year is fresh (not deli style) turkey sandwiches with all the fixins', meatball subs and hot dogs. Yum! All proceeds help to support the mission and ministries of the church. Hope you can join in!

Tewksbury United Methodist Church, 2335 Main Street.



Tewksbury Police Log

Due to an internal glitch, the Tewksbury Police Log was not available in time for this week's deadline. It will be published in its entirety next week.

March into the Friends' Bookstore!

WILMINGTON - Daylight savings time is right around the corner, but every weekend is filled with hours of savings at Wilmington Memorial Library's Friends' Book Store Next Door (to the Library at 183 Middlesex Ave.). Open 10-4 on Saturdays and on Sunday mornings 10-1, the book store continues to delight new and regular visitors alike. You never know what you may find within these three rooms of treasures: from classic books and videos to books on CD and some of the library's cast-off "hot titles" which you can own yourself!

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For gardening enthusiasts - novice and practiced - there are new books out there of how-to's and new ideas of what to plant in our area. Get some final ideas on your lawn, new deck or patio before the time gets away from you.

March is St. Patrick's Day, March Madness, school breaks, Spring fever, etc. - find something fun to give as a gift or reward yourself for getting through what should be the worst of the winter.

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Boston University graduates local residents

(Boston, Mass.) – Boston University awarded academic degrees to 1,536 students in January 2009. Among the graduates was Clelia F. Beltrame, of Tewksbury, who received a Bachelor of Science in Psychology, Cum Laude, and Daniel M. Ardito, of Wilmington, who received a Master of Science in Banking & Financial Services. Boston University is the fourth largest independent university in the United States, with an enrollment of more than 29,000 students in its 17 schools and colleges. The university offers an exceptional grounding in the liberal arts, a broad range of programs in the arts, sciences, engineering, and professional areas, and state-of-the-art facilities for teaching and research.

Christa Cavallaro named to Dean's List at UNH

DURHAM, N.H. – Christa L. Cavallaro, of Wilmington, daughter of Louis J & Maureen L Cavallaro, has been named to the Dean's List at the University of New Hampshire for Semester I of the 2008 - 2009 academic year.

Students named to the Dean's List at the University of New Hampshire are students who have earned recognition through their superior scholastic performance during the preceding academic year.

Highest Honors are awarded to students who earn a semester grade point average of 3.7 or better out of a possible 4.0. Students with a 3.5 to 3.69 average are awarded high honors and students whose grade point average is. 3.2 through 3.49 are awarded honors.

Area residents earn second academic honors from Clark University

WORCESTER - The following students have been named to second honors on the Clark University Dean's List:

* Ms. Allyson R. Trull of Tewksbury is a member of Clark University's Class of 2010. Trull also attended Central Catholic High School.

* Ms. Brittany L. Flibotte of Tewksbury is a member of Clark University's Class of 2010. Flibotte also attended Tewksbury Memorial High School.

* Ms. Julie A. Hudson of Tewksbury is a member of Clark University's Class of 2010. Hudson also attended Tewksbury Memorial High School.

This selection marks outstanding academic achievement during the Fall 2008 semester. To be eligible for second honors, students must have a grade point average of 3.5 or higher, of a maximum of 4.3 (all A+s).

Clark University is a private, co-educational liberal-arts research university with 2,200 undergraduate and 800 graduate students. Since its founding in 1887 as the first all-graduate school in the United States, Clark has challenged convention with innovative programs such as the International Studies Stream and the accelerated BA/MA programs with the fifth year tuition-free for eligible students. The University is featured in Loren Pope's book, "Colleges That Change Lives." -www.clarku.edu-

Wilmington student-musician selected for the Boston Youth Symphony Orchestras' 51st season

BOSTON - A talented young musician from Wilmington was selected from among 700 applicants to play with the Boston Youth Symphony Orchestras (BYSO), which is widely regarded as one of the nation's finest youth orchestras. The Boston Youth Symphony Orchestras' 51st season roster includes Rob Sacks, who plays the Trombone.

Auditions for the 52nd season will be held May 18-24, 2009. Aspiring student musicians can call 617-353-5298 or visit www.BYSOweb.org. Auditions are open to students in grades K-12; candidates audition for the BYSO and will be placed in an appropriate orchestra based on their level upon acceptance.

The Boston Youth Symphony (BYS), the most advanced of BYSO's three full orchestras, will perform Mahler Symphony No. 5 in c sharp minor on at 3 p.m. on Sunday, April 5, 2009, at Boston's famous Symphony Hall. To purchase tickets, please call (617) 266-1200. Tickets are $30 and $25. For the full BYSO season calendar, visit www.BYSOweb.org or call 617-353-5353.

The Boston Youth Symphony Orchestra (BYSO) consists of 437 students representing more than 120 communities from the New England area. Widely regarded as one of the country's finest youth orchestras and recognized nationally as a model music and arts education organization, BYSO includes three full orchestras, a string orchestra, four chamber orchestras, a chamber music program, and the Intensive Community Program—a rigorous string training program for underserved youth.



Students at Wilmington High School receive a lesson on the Armenian Genocide from Tom Vartabedian and Albert S. Movsesian, members of the Armenian Genocide Curriculum Committee of Merrimack Valley. Other high schools north of Boston have also shown an interest in the presentation and adopted curriculums.

Tewksbury Library Notes

by Jen Hinderer

Find a bargain and support the library

Teen activities at the library: for kids in grades 7 - 12

Turn an ordinary frame into a unique work of art with buttons, beads, and other embellishments with "Fabulous Frames" at the Tewksbury Public Library. This craft is perfect for holding that favorite photo or giving as a gift. All supplies are included, so just bring your creativity. This event has room for 10 teens in grades 7-12 and will be held on Wednesday, March 18, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Sign-up starts March 1. You can register by calling 978-640-4490 x207, or sign up online through the Teen Blog at tplteen.blogspot.com.

The Teen Blog is also a great place to keep up to date with new books, events, and special resources just for students. Every month the library posts a list of our most recent teen fiction and comics. You can also click the links to Teen Reads and sign up for a custom newsletter at Book News for suggestions on what to read next. The college-bound will find guides to local and national schools from Peterson's, plus scholarship information from College Board. Stuck on a project when the library is closed? Chat with real librarians 24/7, get help with any subject from Tutor.com, or find an article for your research paper from the online databases (and learn how to cite it too). So remember to check out tplteen.blogspot.com for reading ideas, homework help, college guides, and more!

Upcoming adult programs:

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If you'd like to offer your expertise or volunteer service to the Friends please join them for their annual meeting on Wednesday, March 25. On the agenda is the election of officers and plans for the rest of 2009. Join the fun!

Wilmington students study Armenian Genocide

By TOM VARTABEDIAN

WILMINGTON - Efforts to introduce an Armenian Genocide curriculum throughout high schools north of Boston is gaining impetus.

The latest schools to take part are Wilmington and Tewksbury whereby students have immersed themselves into the education process and, in return, acquired the knowledge and understanding of countries like Armenia who endured massacre and hardship throughout their history.

At Wilmington, juniors and seniors under the tutelage of Maura Tucker and Lisa Lucia, are utilizing the text, "Facing History and Ourselves." The semester was launched by a guest appearance from 101-year-old survivor Ojen Mazmanian, who rendered a personal account of her escape from Ottoman Turkish hordes.

Tewksbury is just as motivated by the Armenian story. Included in its curriculum will be an entire school day (6 hours) dedicated to genocide education.

Planting the seed are members of the Armenian Genocide Curriculum Committee of Merrimack Valley, headed by Dro Kanayan, who laid out the groundwork at the schools.

Thirteen other high schools in the area have been contacted by letter. Programs have already been initiated in North Andover and Haverhill with return engagements planned.

"Students who participate in this interdisciplinary course will achieve academic, personal and social growth," said Wilmington instructor Lisa Lucia. "Using the Holocaust and Genocide as case studies, students will examine the origins of these atrocities, the role ordinary students played and what we can do today to prevent these crimes from happening again."

According to Maura Tucker, another Wilmington High instructor, "Students will have the opportunity to reflect not only upon the universality of racism and social injustice but also upon the importance of global awareness.

"They will use inquiry, analysis and interpretation in order to confront moral questions imbedded in history and literature," she pointed out."

Appearing before the students were committee members Tom Vartabedian and Albert S. Movsesian, who covered everything from the genocide to history, geography, Armenian community in America, literature and contributions to world civilization.

The students were also given a lesson on how to interview a survivor. One project, which will be activated, is an appeal to the U.S. Postal Service to commemorate a genocide stamp reflecting "man's inhumanity toward man."

"We will make an appeal to the Postmaster General and even President Obama if necessary," said Lucia. "The Armenians deserve to be recognized with a stamp and we shall empower our youth to step forward in this mission."

Among the questions raised from the student body were how Armenian villagers were able to arm themselves, what instigated the genocide and did any of those who fled their native soil ever return.

"As Armenians, do you put your heritage before your citizenship?" another asked.

Posters promoting the genocide program were found on the walls of the school while a small library of related textbooks were seen in the classroom.

The session ended with students from different ethnic backgrounds writing a message of goodwill on the blackboard in their native tongue.

"The response we've gotten from the outside community has been extremely positive," said Kanayan, a grandson to famed Armenian freedom fighter General Dro. "We'll continue to push forward until all the schools have been contacted."

The newly-formed curriculum committee has the support and endorsement of area churches and organizations, including Armenian legislators and noted educators.

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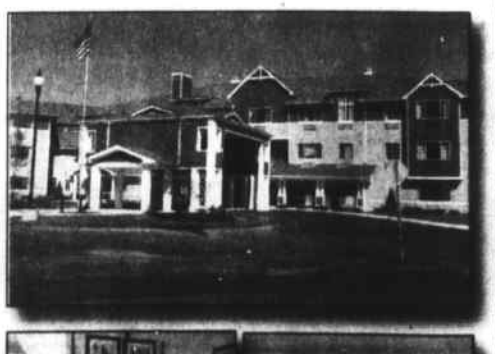
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"We want to do our part to reduce our country's greenhouse gas emissions and help fight global warming," said RMLD General Manager Vinnie Cameron. "We are proud to spread the word about the difference that individuals in our community can make by taking energy-saving steps in the workplace and at home."

"If every American household took the actions in the pledge, it is estimated that we would save more than 110 billion kilowatt hours of electricity, more than $18 billion in annual energy costs, and prevent greenhouse gas emissions equivalent to more than 18 million cars," Cameron added.

"Becoming part of the solution to global warming takes less time and effort than you might think. You can start by taking simple steps like changing a light or looking for the ENERGY STAR label when you purchase new products," said Kathleen Hogan, Director of the Climate Protection Partnerships Division at EPA. "We are delighted to work with RMLD and others across the country who are helping in the fight against global warming. Together, we can all make a difference and protect our environment through simple everyday actions."

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Wilmington Chamber of Commerce coming events:

Speed Networking (Wilmington, Reading/No. Reading, Stoneham Chambers)
Date: Tuesday, March 10 • Time: 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Place: Aleppo Shriners Fez Room
Contact the Chamber office to register

COC Annual Member Luncheon
Date: Friday, April 3 Time: 12 noon - 2:00 pm
Place: Aleppo Shriners Fez Room

Women Celebrating Women
Date: Thursday, May 14 Time: 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Place: Aleppo Shriners Fez Room
Ladies night of shopping, food, drink, fashion shows and more.
Contact the Chamber office if you are interested in being a vendor.

2nd Annual Legislative Meeting

TEWKSBURY - Meet with the TSEPAC at the Tewksbury Memorial High School Auditorium, 320 Pleasant Street, Tewksbury, MA on March 26, 2009 from 7-9:00 pm for a night of discussing Special Education general and financial concerns. The panel of guests include: State Representative James Miceli; State Representative Barry Finegold; State Representative Barbara l'Italien; Senator Susan Tucker; Congresswoman Niki Tsongas; Department of Education, Finance, Jay Sullivan; Assistant State Special Education Director, Madeline Levin; Department of Education PQA-Director, Darlene Lynch and Assistant Director, Pamela Sweeney. Please be advised this forum is in general terms and not individual cases. Questions are encouraged and be submitted anonymously, please mail in advance to TSEPAC, PO Box 425, Tewksbury, MA 01876 by March 2, 2009. Hosted by the Tewksbury Special Education Parent Advisory Council. For more information visit www.tsepac.org or call 978-851-7004.

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Tewksbury resident John F. Cohan joins Pepe & Hazard's Boston office as Partner

BOSTON - Attorney John F. Cohan has joined Pepe & Hazard LLP as a partner, working in the Firm's Boston office. He will join the firm's growing Business and Finance and Corporate Finance practice areas.

Attorney Cohan brings extensive experience handling multi-million dollar acquisitions, corporate loan and venture capital financing transactions and advising early stage companies and technology entrepreneurs in connection with their contracting, licensing, business planning and general corporate compliance.

He also has other relevant experience in the high tech industry, having worked in both design engineering and sales and marketing. His practice will focus on venture capital financings, private placements of equity and debt securities, mergers and acquisitions, bank financings, intellectual property licensing, software licensing and technology law.

Prior to joining Pepe & Hazard, Attorney Cohan practiced with an Am Law 100 ranked firm.

An active member of Boston's high-tech community, he is actively involved with the 128 Innovation Capital Group and the North Shore Technology Council.

Attorney Cohan received his legal education at New England School of Law (J.D., magna cum laude) and his undergraduate degree from Syracuse University (B.S.E.E.).

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Free Diabetes nutrition and fitness event

Free Diabetes nutrition and fitness event

WOBURN - Neighborhood Diabetes and the North Suburban YMCA in Woburn will host **"Food & Fitness for People with Diabetes"** on **Thursday, March 19, 2009 from 1:30-3:30 pm.** This free nutrition and fitness program will be held at the North Suburban YMCA. Program highlights include tips on healthy eating and cooking, fitness advice specifically targeted towards people with diabetes from a certified Fitness Specialist, resources for finding healthy yet satisfying recipes, and ample time for questions. Additionally, each participant will receive free recipe books, a free personal fitness coaching session provided by the YMCA, and a free glucose meter tune-up or upgrade. **If you have questions or you would like to register for this event, call Ryan Kilian at the North Suburban YMCA at (781) 935-3270 x220.**

The event will be hosted by Elvira Q. Johnson, MS, RD, CDE, LDN, and Clinical Coordinator for Diabetes Education and Nutrition Therapy Programs at Neighborhood Diabetes. Elvira brings many years of nationally recognized excellence in medical nutrition therapy (MNT) with a specialization in diabetes management. She has developed ambulatory and home care nutrition services in a variety of local settings, and has published ground-breaking articles on MNT. The event will also be hosted by Ryan Kilian, MA, CPT and Member Experience Director at the North Suburban YMCA. Ryan has had ten years of experience in the health and fitness industry and has worked with a wide range of populations including collegiate athletes, senior citizens, and post injury and cardiac rehab clients.

Founded in 1998, Neighborhood Diabetes provides diabetes testing supplies, insulin pumps and prescription medications via mail order to people with diabetes throughout the U.S., and is known for its 'high touch approach', including in-person education and a broad offering of name-brand supplies. Recently, Neighborhood Diabetes was honored with prestigious American Diabetes Association Education Recognition Award for a quality diabetes self-management education program. For more information about Neighborhood Diabetes, call 1-800-937-3028 or visit www.sugartest.com.

The North Suburban YMCA is dedicated to improving the health of mind, spirit and body of individuals and families in our community. We welcome men and women, boys and girls of all incomes, faiths and cultures. For more information about the North Suburban YMCA visit www.ymcaboston.org/woburn



The Tewksbury Patriotic Activities Committee

Jerry Selissen to be "guest of honor" at celebrity roast

Tewksbury's VFW Post 8164 invites you to join them for a St. Patrick's Day Roast honoring outgoing Tewksbury Selectman Jerry Selissen happening on Friday, March 13th, 2009.

The evening will feature a social hour form 6 to 7 pm, followed by a buffet with traditional Corned Beef & Cabbage, as well as other entrees, at 7:30 pm. There will be a DJ playing Irish music in addition to the roast for Jerry Selissen.

The event is happening at the VFW, which is located at 87 Vernon Street, Tewksbury. Tickets are $15 each or two for $25, and are available from VFW Commander Vinnie Oliva (978-618-7946); at the Town Clerks Office (978-640-4355); or the office of Veteran Services (978-640-4485).

All proceeds to benefit Tewksbury's 275th Anniversary Committee and the Friends of the Tewksbury Patriotic Activities Committee.

Andrew P. Genovese named to dean's list at Merrimack College



In exemplifying academic excellence and dedicating himself to learning, Andrew P. Genovese has achieved the honor of being placed on the Merrimack College deans list. andrew is a 2006 graduate of lowell catholic high school. Andrew has a double major at Merrimack College. his primary major is religious and theological studies. Andrew's second major is history. his will graduate Merrimack College in 2010, at that time he will continue his studies in graduate school.

Saint Anselm College announces Fall Semester Dean's List

Manchester, NH - Rev. Augustine Kelly, O.S.B., dean of the college, announced that the following students were named to the Dean's List for the fall semester at Saint Anselm College, Manchester, NH:

* Lauren T. Moccia of Tewksbury is a member of the class of 2011.
* Kristen N. Tenaglia of Tewksbury is a member of the class of 2012.
* Lauren R. Camillieri of Wilmington is a member of the class of 2012.
* Justin T. Colella of Wilmington is a member of the class of 2012.
* Grant R. Evans of Wilmington is a member of the class of 2012.
* Mary E. Worthington of Wilmington is a member of the class of 2010.

To be eligible for this honor, a student must compile a grade point average of 3.0 or better. Saint Anselm College is a Catholic, liberal arts, undergraduate institution in the Benedictine tradition, with about 1,900 students.

Lindamood-Bell

Reading and Learning Specialist comes to Tewksbury

TEWKSBURY - Alison Kamienski, Director of the Boston, Lindamood-Bell Reading and Learning Center, will lead a discussion about reading disorders and how Lindamood-Bell specialized and individualized reading and math programs help children (and adults) who struggle with reading, writing and comprehension With the development of basic sensory-cognitive abilities, underlining reading skills, phoneme sequencing, spelling, fluency, comprehension, critical thinking and math your child CAN learn and excel in all areas of their school work.

This is a free seminar, presented by The Dyslexia Alliance of Merrimack Valley (dyslexiaalliance.blogspot.com) on Monday evening, March 16, at the Tewksbury Public Library, 300 Chandler St. Tewksbury, Ma 01876, at 6:30 p.m.

Under the Lindamood-Bell programs, Phoneme Sequencing (LiPS), Visualizing and Verbalizing , (V/V), Seeing Stars (SI) and On Cloud Nine Math will just be a few of the sensory-cognitive processes that will be presented. These reading and math programs have been proven effective in helping children (and adults) struggling with such issues as dyslexia, hyperlexia and some autism spectrum disorders as well as other reading, language and learning difficulties.

This presentation is open to all parents, teachers, administrators and anyone struggling with language-based reading and learning disorders. Many children and parents in the Merrimack Valley have children currently learning and using some of the LiPS program strategies. Also, many school systems across the country have incorporated the Lindamood-Bell reading programs into their school curriculum.

Ms. Kamienski will also be speaking on upcoming local workshops, their one-on-one tutoring at their centers as well as upcoming summer tutoring programs.

Join the Dyslexia Alliance of Merrimack Valley and understand how your child can also experience the joy of reading and learning.

Water aerobics classes at Shawsheen Tech

BILLERICA — Amiee Sueltenfuss has had quite an interesting first year as a member of the faculty at Shawsheen Valley Technical High School.

A new science teacher at the school, Sueltenfuss also coached the junior varsity girls basketball team to an 18-3 record this winter. On March 3, Sueltenfuss assumed yet another role at the school - water aerobics instructor.

For the first time in several years, Shawsheen Tech is once again offering exercise classes to the public in its swimming pool facility. Taught by Sueltenfuss, classes are held on Saturday mornings and on both Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

On Saturdays, a shallow-water class is held from 7:30 a.m. to 8:15 a.m., before a 45-minute deep-water class that runs from 8:15 a.m. to 9 a.m.

The weekday evening classes also include both the shallow and deep-water aerobics beginning at 7:30 p.m. and 8:15 p.m., respectively.

"It's been very successful," said Jill Branley, the Aquatics Director at Shawsheen Tech. "People that have taken the class have told me that they are more motivated, more energized and they are even sleeping better at night because of the classes."

Sueltenfuss has plenty of experience teaching exercise classes. After earning her certification in college, she has been an instructor at both a YMCA and a health club in Waltham.

"A lot of times at health clubs, [water aerobics classes] are just for the older generation," said Sueltenfuss. "There is a much-better mix at Shawsheen. There are a lot of people in their 20s and 30s, and sometimes people bring their children."

"The stereotypes about water aerobics aren't true," added Branley. "[Sueltenfuss] pushes people of all ages. I tried it and loved it. It was great."

The weekday classes, which averaged between 10 and 15 people regularly in the fall, will run twice a week for 10 weeks (two classes each evening) for a total of 40 classes for the session.

The pool is handicapped accessible.

Costs are $70 for 10 classes, $110 for 20 classes, $160 for 30 classes and $200 for all 40 classes. There is also a drop-in rate of $8 for a single class and $12 for a double class.

Call 978-671-3699 for more information.

Dewing Principals List

TEWKSBURY - The Dewing School has announced the Principals List for the Fall. Students on the list are: Sara Axson, Anabelle Barrett, Zachary Bennett, Cassia Burns, Karma Crowley, Kayla Devlin, Marissa Doherty, Jonathan Fuller, Irene Houde, Alex Joseph, Stephen Long, Elizabeth Markwarth, Richard Martel, Matthew McLaughlin, Alexander Norton, Lauren Polimeno, Emma Rose, Teagan Trant, Priya Vijay, Jillian Wentworth, Lauren Whefton

Dewing Honor Roll

TEWKSBURY - The Dewing School has announced the Honor Roll for the fall semester. On the list are: Samantha Alman, Richard Aronson, Joseph Arsenault, Sean Barker, Sarah Benson, Rachel Bradley, Alexis Brincklow, Michael Butler, Mark Campo, Jeffrey Carr, Holly Covel, Kyle Crowley, Miah Cummings, Robin Czarniecki, Connor Dane, Elena Desmond, Mikayla Dolan, Nathan Dooley, Zachary Duffy, Cullen Elwell, Felicia Enos, Adam Fandel, Ryan Flynn, Benjamin Forest, Eric Gallant, Alexandra Gray, James Hannon, Erik Harrington, Tyler Harvey, Ethan Hepler, Nolan Higgins, Zachary Karnell, Kelsey Kelley, Cory Kinchla, Kayla Linnehan, Brandan Lucas, Colleen MacNeil, Roy Mallach, Ariana Maragios, Kyle Masone, Christopher McCabe, Juliana McFadyen, Paige McGaffigan, Katherine McLaughlin, Joshua Melansor, Michael Monahan, Ryan Morris, Arianna Nicosia, Robert Page, Olivia Pappas, Kylie Paulino, Katarina Picanco, Caitlin Pichette, Matthew Poulin, Qina Puccia, Shaylee Puleo, Jade Sabbag, David Stein, Emily Stewart, Samantha Travis, Caitlyn Vaara, Natalie Veloz, Alexa Vincent, Ryan Wackrow, Emily Walker, Jared Ward, Matthew Whinery, Aaron Whitehouse, Kaitlyn Wiltgohs, Maren Williams

Local students earn Dean's List Recognition at Norwich University

NORTHFIELD, Vt. - The following students from your readership area have been recognized on the Dean's List at Norwich University for the Fall 2008 semester:

* Maura Kee from Tewksbury
* Sheila Rauseo from Tewksbury
* Michael MacPherson from Wilmington

Norwich University is a diversified academic institution that educates traditional-age students in a Corps of Cadets, as civilians, and as adult students. Norwich University was founded in 1819 by Captain Alden Partridge, U.S. Army. Norwich University is the oldest private military college in the United States of America, celebrating 50 years of the Honor Code, and the birthplace of our nation's Reserve Officer's Training Corps (ROTC).

Free diabetes nutrition event

WILMINGTON - On Tuesday, March 10 from 5:30-7:30 pm, Neighborhood Diabetes will host "Rate Your Plate", a free nutrition education event for people with diabetes held at the Wilmington Memorial Library in Wilmington. "Rate Your Plate" will focus on learning how to eat healthfully while still enjoying your meals. The program will include tips on healthy eating and cooking, a question and answer session focusing on all nutrition topics, and resources for finding healthy yet satisfying recipes. Participants will also receive free recipe books and a free glucose meter tune-up or upgrade. The event will be hosted by Elvira Q. Johnson, MS, RD, CDE, LDN, and Clinical Coordinator for Diabetes Education and Nutritional Therapy Programs at Neighborhood Diabetes. If you have questions or would like to register for this event, please call Christine D'Aguillo at (781) 782-1243.

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HIGHLIGHTS:

FREE Nutrition Event for People with Diabetes

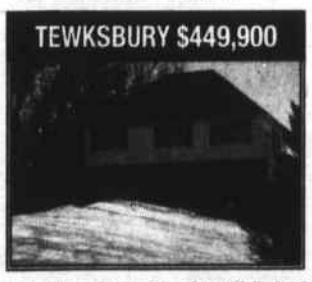
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Wilmington Library Notes

by Christina Stewart

Sharpen your poetry wit; win a prize in National Poetry Month

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Vietnam War Exhibit

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March 3 – 28 @ the library

Exhibit of Vietnam War memorabilia will be on display in the Bicentennial Room. Presented by John Webster, Veteran's Agent for the city of Malden. Please stop by during library hours and write you comments and questions in the guest registration book.

Book discussion with Bookends

The Things They Carried by Tim O'Brien

Thursday, March 5, 7 pm

@ the library

Come share your questions and thoughts about Wilmington's selection for our community wide reading program. Drop in, all are welcome.

Across the Universe-Documentary Film

Saturday, March 7, 2 pm.

The movie *Across the Universe* will be shown followed by discussion. An original musical film, *Across the Universe* is a fictional love story set in the 1960s amid the turbulent years of anti-war protest, the struggle for free speech and civil rights, mind exploration and rock and roll. A combination of live action and animation, the film is paired with many songs by The Beatles that defined the time (from the Internet Movie Database). Register for this event on the Calendar of Events at www.wilmlibrary.org or call 978-694-2099.

The Things They Carried Before Vietnam.

Sunday, March 8, 2 pm

@ the Harnden Tavern

Does reading *The Things They Carried* remind you of your own wartime experiences, either as a civilian or a soldier? All are welcome to discuss this book in a historical context. Please register for this free program by going to www.wilmlibrary.org; click on Calendar of Events or call 978-694-2099.

Vegetable Gardening

Thursday, March 12, 7 pm

Paul Split, horticulturalist, lecturer and home consultant will share his talents and enthusiasm during a lecture and demonstration on vegetable gardening from seed to harvest. Sponsored in collaboration with the Wilmington Garden Club. Please register for this free program by going to www.wilmlibrary.org; click on Calendar of Events or call 978-694-2099.

Annual Poetry Contest "Mind Your Manners"

Entries due by April 4, 2009

Wilmington Memorial Library will once again celebrate National Poetry Month in April with its annual poetry contest. The theme for 2009 is "Mind Your Manners." Theme ideas are as follows: saying "please and thank you", table manners, cell phone courtesy, sportsmanlike conduct, polite classroom behavior, respect for the environment, and civility on the highway.

The contest rules are as follows: Poems may be humorous or serious but not exceed 20 lines in length. Deadline for submission of poems is Saturday, April 4, 2009. Winners will be selected by a panel of judges in the following six categories: adult, high school, middle school, elementary school grades 4 and 5, grades 2 and 3, and K to grade 1. Prizes will be awarded by the Friends of the Library. Winners and honorable mention recipients will be invited to read their poems and receive prizes/certificates at Poetry Night on Wednesday, April 29, 2009. Applications with the contest rules are available at the library and on the library's website at www.wilmlibrary.org.

Teen Zone

Teen Tech Week

March 8-14

Thousands of libraries across the country are celebrating "Press Play @ Your Library." Teen Tech Week, March 8 to March 14, is a national initiative of the Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA). The purpose of the initiative is to ensure that teens are competent and ethical users of technologies, especially those that are offered through libraries. Brandy Danner, Teen Services Librarian invites teens to drop in during Teen Tech Week to see what technology the Teen Zone has to offer. Check out DVDs, computer software, books on CD and Playaways (audio books as small as an MP3 player). And while you're here in the library, you can use the scanner on one of the six computers in the Teen Zone, which run Adobe Photoshop Elements-perfect for doing your own photo editing or other projects.

Teen Video Filming & Editing

Tuesdays & Thursdays, March 31, April 2, 7, 9, 14, & 16, 3-4:30 pm

Registration begins March 9

Learn to use professional video cameras and editing software to turn your ideas into movies in this series of classes! All classes will be held at WCTV in its new home at 10 Waltham Street. After attending all classes, teens will be members of WCTV and eligible to borrow equipment. Filming classes will meet from 3-4:30 pm on Tuesday, March 31 & Thursday, April 2. Editing classes will meet on Tuesdays & Thursdays, April 7, 9, 14, & 16. Register at: www.wilmlibrary.org "Calendar of Events" or call 978-694-2098. If registration is full, please sign up on the wait list! We may be able to offer a second session.

Teen Fantasy Gaming

Tuesday, March 10, 3-5 pm

Whether you play Magic: The Gathering, Dungeons & Dragons, or something else, join this popular group and be part of a self-contained fantasy game.

Teen Book Discussion: The Wall and the Wing

Thurs, March 12, 3:30 pm

Drop in for our discussion of Laura Ruby's fantasy novel, about an orphan girl (named Gurl) who can't fly, even though everyone else can—but she can turn invisible. Stop by the Teen Zone to pick up a copy of the book!

Children's

Apple Tree Music Together

Wed, March 18, 10 am

Registration begins Thursday, March 5

Sing, dance and play as Stacy Dolliver presents a Music Together demonstration class for children ages 5 and under and their families. Register online at www.wilmlibrary.org "Calendar of Events" or by visiting or calling the Children's Room at (978) 694-2098. Sponsored by Apple Tree Music Together of Tewksbury.

Pumpernickel Puppets Present Sir George and the Dragon

Monday, March 9, 7 pm

Registration begins Thursday, February 26

John McDonough and his Pumpernickel Puppets will present Sir George and the Dragon for an audience aged 3 & older. The Pumpernickel Puppets have had the honor of appearing at the Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C., The Center for Puppetry Arts, Atlanta, GA and the prestigious International Festival of Puppetry sponsored by the Jim Henson Foundation in New York. A demonstration period will follow the performance giving the audience some insight into what happens behind the scenes. Register online at www.wilmlibrary.org "Calendar of Events" or by visiting or calling the Children's Room at (978) 694-2098. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Book Discussion for Ages 9 & Older, Silverwing by Kenneth Oppel

Friday, March 13, 3:30 pm

Join us for a lively discussion of this fast-paced fantasy adventure involving bats. When Shade, a newborn Silverwing and runt of the litter, becomes separated from his colony during their winter migrations, he grows in ways that prepare him for even greater journeys. He must find his colony and save them from the gigantic carnivorous vampire bats, and pursue several mysteries of his bat world. Copies of the book may be reserved by visiting or calling the Children's Room at (978) 694-2098. Drop-in for the discussion. A door prize and dessert will be provided by the Friends of the Library.

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Declan – Our Brave Little Soul



WILMINGTON - "It was hard not to smile whenever Declan entered the room. He always had the biggest smile on his face. He just lit up the room and brought a smile to everyone who walked through the door" said Joanie Federico, a family friend and Wilmington resident.

At birth everything seemed normal but, within hours, Declan began a pattern of rapid breathing. He was immediately moved into the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) for monitoring and extensive testing. Nine weeks later he was released from the hospital and within a few months he was diagnosed with Mitochondrial Disease.

Mitochondrial disease is a congenital disease that affects each patient in different ways often damaging multiple organs. The mitochondria is where the cells store their energy, leaving patients with Mitochondrial Disease having very low energy. In Declan's case, not only did he have low energy, his muscular development was affected, in addition to his hearing and kidney functions. Declan's treatment required frequent appointments with specialists and continuous lab testing. He also required a multitude of daily medications to maintain his health. Several of the medications Declan was prescribed were very expensive and not covered by insurance leaving his family with monthly, out-of-pocket expenses. Even with the daily challenges Declan faced he was the happiest baby ever. He had a permanent smile on his face and his happy disposition was simply contagious.

A year ago Declan's family was told he would need a kidney transplant before he turned 2-years old. In preparation for his kidney transplant, Declan was undergoing a series of pre-operative testing when doctors discovered his mitochondria disease had caused serious damage to the muscles of his heart, leaving his heart extremely damaged. After numerous more medical tests, Declan's family received the devastating news that Declan would not physically be able to withstand the kidney transplant that was needed to save his life due to the damage which had been identified in his heart. At this time Declan was given just two-to-three months to live. A mere three weeks later, in early December, Declan passed away from kidney failure at home surrounded by his family. He was only 21 months old.

"Declan's condition kept him from doing many things typically done by children his age, but we always were encouraged by what he could do, such as waving hello, stacking his toys, or sharing his love with his expressive eyes and joyous smile." said Declan's aunt, Joan Swift. "He was our 'little flirt.'"

Due to Declan's medical needs, he could not attend daycare. This made it difficult for his parents, Chuck and Ciara, to return to full-time jobs during regular business hours. With the cooperation and unwavering support of their respective employers, Chuck and Ciara rearranged their schedules, either working remotely or going into the office after hours or on weekends. This allowed someone to be home to take Declan to his weekly appointments and to meet with Early Intervention specialists to work on his developmental needs.

Declan was not Chuck and Ciara's only child. They also have a five-year old daughter named Brighie who started kindergarten at the Boutwell last September. Brighie cherished her role as Declan's big sister from the moment Declan was born. She and Declan shared an extraordinary bond that was so beautiful to witness. Brighie misses her baby brother every minute of every day. She knows that Declan is in heaven smiling down and watching over her.

"To have known Declan is to have experienced pure joy. His life is in no way defined by his death. Even though the pain of losing him is so extremely devastating and often times unbearable, the thought of never having had that precious baby boy in our lives, even if only for one year, nine months, and 27 days, has to be even worse. All of us whom were lucky enough to share in Declan's life are truly, truly blessed," said Declan's Mom.

The McNeil family are Wilmington residents. Chuck and Ciara have lived in Wilmington close to 10 years. In fact, Chuck's family has had close ties to the Wilmington community dating back to the 1950's when his grandparents vacationed on Silver Lake. "We are extremely grateful for the overwhelming show of support and acts of kindness shown by many during Declan's life and in recent months," said Chuck McNeil.

Family and friends are holding a benefit dinner/comedy night to support the McNeil family and help defray medical and funeral costs. This fundraiser will take place on Sunday, March 8, at the Prince pizzeria in Saugus. Tickets are $30 and include all-you-can-eat pizza and comedy show. For tickets please email Joan Federico at tkdmom39@hotmail.com or Joan Mullarky at Jmullarky@challiance.org. Raffle donations would also be appreciated.

If you would like to help the McNeil family, please make a donation to the Declan McNeil Memorial Fund. Donations can be mailed or hand delivered to any Eastern Bank branch. Wilmington locations are 370 Main Street and 219 Lowell Street (Lucci's Plaza).

Newcomer Connolly makes ballot

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even to pull, nomination papers for one of those two seats. The seats are currently held by Suzanne Cushing and Kim Peterson. To date, neither incumbent has pulled papers to defend their positions, and neither has returned calls from the Crier.

Other candidates that have returned papers include Jim Stewart to retain his position as Town Moderator and Jim Gillis to retain his seat on the Shawsheen Valley Technical High School Committee.

All nomination papers must be returned by March 12.

RMLD fuel charge drops again

READING - Reading Municipal Light Department's (RMLD) March fuel charge fell by half a cent from February's cost to $.064 per kilowatt-hour (kWh). A high of $.094 per kWh was reached in September 2008, due to the increase in natural gas and oil prices during the summer period. Since September RMLD has lowered its fuel charge by 33% and the average residential customer has seen a decrease of almost $27.50 in his monthly bill.

At the March fuel charge level, the overall rate for a residential customer using an average of 750 kWh per month is $95.24 or $.127 per kWh, compared to $122.66 in September.

"RMLD consistently looks for ways to lower energy bills for its customers," said RMLD General Manager Vinnie Cameron. "I would like to remind our customers that they can help lower their bills by conserving energy in their homes."

For more information on energy savings tips for your home, please call an RMLD customer specialist at 781-944-1340 or 781-942-6598 or look on the website (www.rmld.com) for tips on saving energy.

Free Diabetes nutrition event

WILMINGTON - On Tuesday, March 10, 2009 from 5:30-7:30 p.m., Neighborhood Diabetes will host "Rate Your Plate," a free nutrition education event for people with diabetes held at the Wilmington Memorial Library in Wilmington. "Rate Your Plate" will focus on learning how to eat healthfully while still enjoying your meals. The program will include tips on healthy eating and cooking, a question and answer session focusing on all nutrition topics, and resources for finding healthy yet satisfying recipes. Participants will also receive free recipe books and a free glucose meter tune-up or upgrade. The event will be hosted by Elvira Q. Johnson, MS, RD, CDE, LDN, and Clinical Coordinator for Diabetes Education and Nutritional Therapy Programs at Neighborhood Diabetes. **If you have questions or would like to register for this event, please call Christine D'Aguillo at (781) 782-1243.**

Founded in 1998, Neighborhood Diabetes provides diabetes testing supplies, insulin pumps and prescription medications via mail order to people with diabetes throughout the U.S., and is known for its 'high touch approach', including in-person education and a broad offering of name-brand supplies. Recently, Neighborhood Diabetes was honored with prestigious American Diabetes Association Education Recognition Award for a quality diabetes self-management education program. For more information about Neighborhood Diabetes, call 1-800-937-3028 or visit www.sugartest.com.

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DEP assesses Tewksbury $1,150 penalty

Orders reduction of disinfection byproducts in water supply

WILMINGTON - The Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) assessed a $1,150 penalty on the Town of Tewksbury for water supply violations, specifically, elevated levels of disinfection byproducts called total trihalomethanes (TTHM), which are formed during the water treatment process.

As of January 10, 2009, the town recorded a running annual average of 83 parts per billion (ppb) of TTHM, which exceeds the allowable limit of 80 ppb.

In addition to the penalty, the town of Tewksbury agreed to submit to MassDEP a plan and schedule to lower its TTHM. That plan, which calls in part for reducing the dosage of chlorine for prechlorination, and has been submitted and subsequently approved by MassDEP.

"The town has moved quickly to remedy this situation," said Richard Chalpin, director of MassDEP's Northeast Regional Office in Wilmington. "Every public water supply has a responsibility to ensure the water they provide to their customers is safe to drink and MassDEP will ensure that those responsibilities are met."

While disinfectants are widely used and are effective in controlling many microorganisms, the interaction of these products with natural organic matter in the water can form disinfection byproducts such as TTHM. The U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has determined that TTHM is potentially carcinogenic if ingested over a period of many years.

MassDEP has agreed to suspend the entire penalty pending full compliance with the order within one year.

MassDEP is responsible for ensuring clean air and water, safe management and recycling of solid and hazardous wastes, timely cleanup of hazardous waste sites and spills, and the preservation of wetlands and coastal resources.

Belle of the Ball seeks referral partners and participants for prom dress program

TEWKSBURY - With high school prom costs so high, many girls simply cannot afford the expense. Anton's Cleaners fifth annual Belle of the Ball makes it possible for deserving girls to attend that special night.

Belle of the Ball is looking to enlist community centers, teachers, social service agencies and high school guidance counselors as Referral Partners, who will identify girls who can benefit from the program. After these students are pre-qualified, they will be invited to a special "boutique" held in Boston in mid-April. Students who meet the guidelines to participate will "shop" for their dresses with the assistance of volunteer personal shoppers who will help each girl find the right dress. Prom dresses are being collected at all Anton's Cleaners and Jordan's Furniture stores, and are cleaned by Anton's at no charge.

"All our girls found a dress for the prom at the boutique," says Rosa Cruz of the LARE Training Center in Lawrence. "We thank Anton's and the sponsors for the opportunity to be part of the Belle of the Ball for the fifth consecutive year." Adds Linda Queripel, a Referral Partner from Boston Adult Technical Academy in Roxbury, "Our students were so excited and honored to take part in such an awesome event."

"Belle of the Ball is about creating a very special night for high school junior and senior girls," says Charles Anton, President of Anton's Cleaners. "Even though these harsh economic times make it more difficult to afford a prom dress, we believe that every girl who wants to go to her prom should have the opportunity to do so. We want to help make that possible."

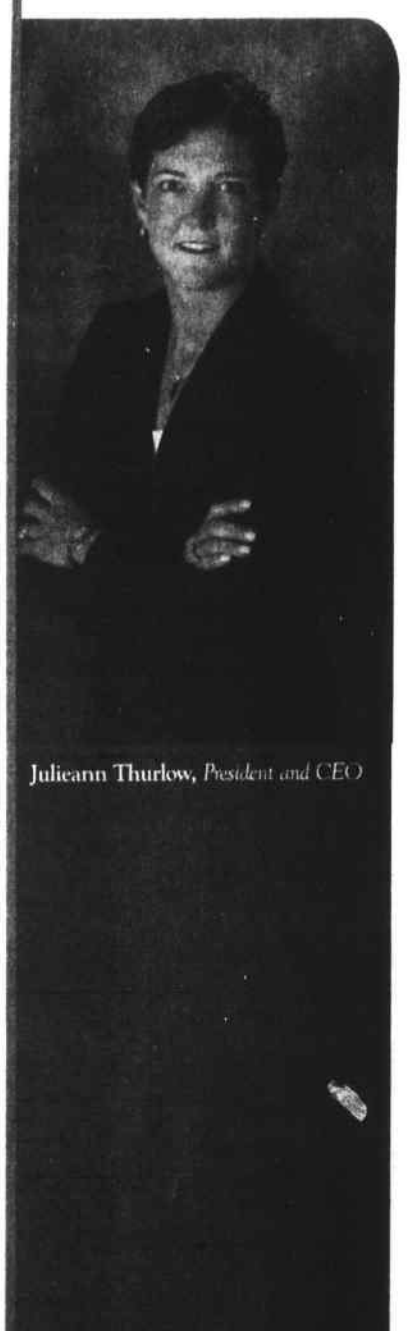
Girls who would like to qualify to participate in Belle of the Ball, should call Kimberly Smith at (617) 328-0069 x26, or email her at ksmith@grahamcomm.com.

Organizations interested in becoming a Referral Partner should also contact Kimberly Smith at 617-328-0069 x26, email ksmith@grahamcomm.com or register online at www.antons.com. Any organization that works with qualified high school girls is encouraged to participate.

Anton's Cleaners is pleased to be working this year with its many partners, including FOX-25, Comcast Spotlight, KISS-108, JAM'N-94.5, The Boston Globe, Jordan's Furniture, Junior League of Boston, SKIRT! Magazine, Simmons College, dressing well.com and many area businesses, colleges and high schools.

Companies and schools interested in helping with Belle of the Ball, either by collecting dresses, assisting with the boutique, or making in-kind donations of shoes, purses and other accessories, should contact Kimberly Smith at 1-800-659-0069 x26 (ksmith@grahamcomm.com).

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In February the kindergartners of the Wildwood School in Wilmington celebrated the 100th day of school. Their day was filled with fun curriculum-based activities revolving around the number 100. Courtesy photo

Alzheimer's Conference slated for Saturday, April 25

The 21st Annual Merrimack Valley Alzheimer's Conference - the largest Alzheimer's event north of Boston - is slated for Saturday, April 25, at the Wyndham Andover Hotel in Andover, MA, from 8:00am to 12:30 pm.

The educational conference, which is designed for family members and professionals caring for people afflicted with Alzheimer's or dementia, is titled "Keys to Successful Caregiving in the 21st Century", and is co-sponsored by Elder Services of the Merrimack Valley and the Merrimack Valley Alzheimer's Partnership.

Dr. Buck H. Woo, Neuropsychologist and Co-Director of the Memory Disorders Clinic at Merrimack Medical Center in Haverhill, will give the keynote presentation, "It's Not Just Old Age". Dr. Woo will discuss the importance of thorough evaluations in accurately diagnosing Alzheimer's disease, or related dementia, appropriate treatment, and family unity dealing with the desease.

Joanne Koenig Coste, a nationally recognized expert on caring for someone with Alzheimer's and author of "Learning to Speak Alzheimer's", will make the closing address. Ms Coste is also a consultant with the Massachusetts Alzheimer's Association and has been awarded the National Health Heroes Award from Readers' Digest. She will offer insight into the challenges - and joys - of caring for an Alzheimer's patient.

Alzheimer's Conference 2009 - 2.

The Conference will also feature vendor displays of products and services that help and support Alzheimer's patients and caregivers.

The Conference is free to family caregivers and $25 for professionals.

Due to the popularity of this training, they anticipate this conference will be over enrolled. With limited space, reservations are strongly recommended. To register in advance, or for more information, call Janice Boyd, Community Educator for Elder Services at 978.946.1321.

2009 marks the 35th anniversary of Elder Services of the Merrimack Valley. Founded in 1974, Elder Services helps elders, their families, caregivers and professionals serving the aged and their needs. Through programs and funding, Elder Services provides education and in-home resources to elders as well as funding to other agencies which help the older residents of Merrimack Valley's 23 cities and towns. Designated the Area Agency on Agency by the federal government, Elder Services also manages the State Home Care Program.

Nursing home advocates training offered by Elder Services of the Merrimack Valley

Elder Services of the Merrimack Valley is hosting a FREE 3-day Nursing Home Advocates Training April 14-16 in the Elder Services offices at 360 Merrimack Street (Bldg 5) in Lawrence. Sessions will last from 9:30am until 3:30pm each day. Light refreshments will be provided.

At the conclusion of the training, participants will be certified by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as Nursing Home Ombudsmen for Elder Services of Merrimack Valley. Nursing Home Ombudsmen help protect the rights of nursing home residents, visiting nursing homes regularly to resolve issues on behalf of residents. The one-year commitment includes three days of training, monthly supervision, and dedicated hours each month for nursing home visits.

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Free workshop to help parents be their child's school effective partners

Basic Rights workshop

TEWKSBURY - March 16, 2009, 7-9:00 pm at the Ryan School library (second floor), 135 Pleasant Street, Tewksbury, MA. The TSEPAC in collaboration with the Tewksbury Public School's Special Education Department is hosting a Basic Rights Workshop to provide families with an introduction to their rights and responsibilities under: Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA); Massachusetts Special Education Law and No Child Left Behind (NCLB).

Presented by Federation for Children with Special Needs representative the free workshop is designed to help parents learn to be effective partners with their child's school to decide their child's eligibility for special education, and to plan, make decisions and monitor their child's progress in school. Questions are encouraged and may be submitted by mail to TSEPAC, PO Box 425, Tewksbury, MA 01876 or tsepac@verizon.net by March 13, 2009.

Please register in advance at http://fcsn.org/pti/workshops/home.php or phone the Federation's receptionist at 617-236-7210 or 800-331-0688.

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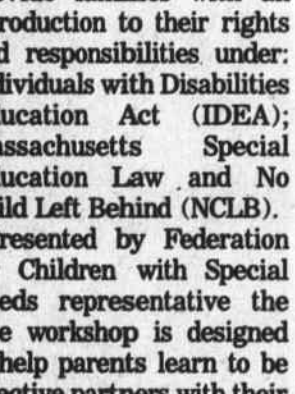
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Division 3 North Sectional Boys Basketball Quarterfinal

Wildcats stomp on the Hornets in their own yard

Next Stop: Rematch with Fenwick in Semi-finals

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

NORTH READING – This past Saturday night, the Wilmington High School boys' basketball team won an opening round state tournament game for the 13th straight time. Before a sell-out crowd in the very small North Reading High School gymnasium, the Wildcats defeated the Hornets 70-64, in a tremendous back-and-forth battle.

With the win, the No. 5 seed Wilmington (16-5) now advances to the Division 3 Sectional semi-finals to play the No. 1 seed Bishop Fenwick Crusaders on Thursday night at Chelsea High School (not St. John's Prep which it was oroginally slated for) beginning at 7:00 pm.

If Wilmington can defeat Fenwick for the second straight time in the semi-finals, it would advance to the sectional final once again to play the winner of Watertown/Wayland to be played at the Tsongas Arena in Lowell on Sunday with a time yet to be announced.

Last year Wilmington dramatically defeated Fenwick, 68-66, in overtime, before losing to Watertown, coming three wins away from a state title.

This win against the No. 4 seed league rival Hornets (16-5), was the closest opening round contest Wilmington has won in the state tournament dating back to the 2002 first round game against Weston, which was decided by two points. In this match-up, Wilmington had the lead from the final 2:37 of the first quarter until the final buzzer. Certainly things got ancy as North Reading cut a 9-point deficit with 1:16 to go down to three with 56 seconds left and again with 31 seconds left, before freshman Vin Scifo drained two free throws with 12 seconds left to put the icing on the cake.

Right before Scifo stepped up to the free throw line, against an extremely loud and rambunctious North Reading fan-base, head coach Jim McCune grabbed him for a quick second.

"He said to me 'you've been working for this your whole life, just make one'," said an extremely shy Scifo.

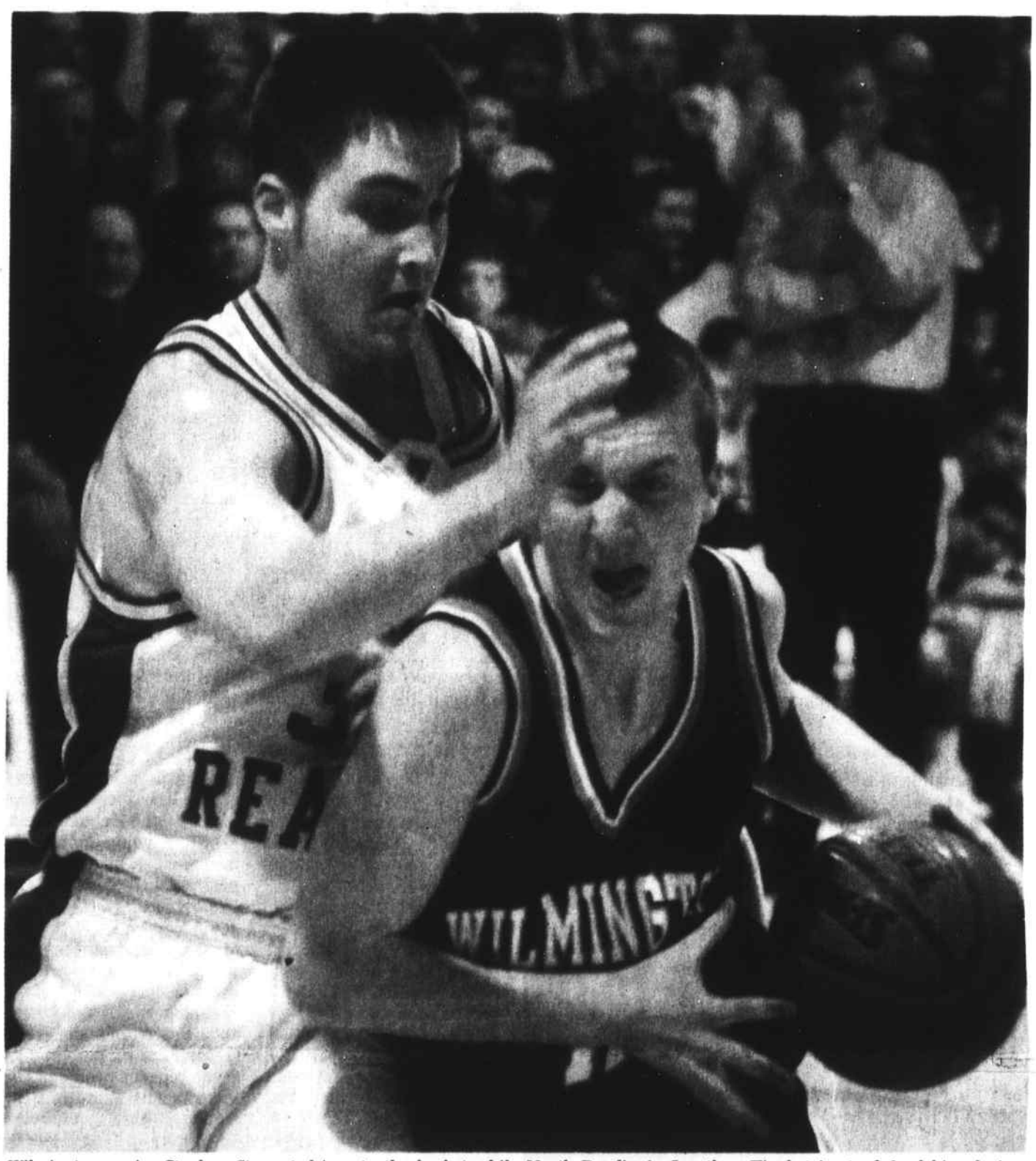
Scifo not only made one free throw, but he made both. That gave Wilmington a five-point lead with 12 seconds to go.

"We got some timely baskets," said McCune. "Whenever (North Reading) started to come, even in spurts, I think two different times we hit two big three-pointers. You have to give the (Wilmington) kids a lot of credit. I didn't know how we would play tonight because (of the) Winthrop (game to end the regular season), but as this (past) week progressed, we started to practice (better) and the kids started to show a lot of life.

"This was real gutsy. I'm proud of these guys. That's how Wilmington teams play in the tournament."

Through the first five minutes of the game, the

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Wilmington senior Stephen Stewart drives to the basket while North Reading's Jonathan Finch tries to defend him during Saturday's boys basketball team's Division 3 North sectional quaretrfinal round victory. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

Manganelli emerged in 4th quarter

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

NORTH READING – He comes from the same mold as several former players, guys like Tim Riley and Greg Stewart certainly come to mind. That is, guys who are extremely athletic and tough physically and mentally, who dive all over the floor, who defend extremely well, and who at times can dominate offensively.

So let's introduce Mike Manganelli, who certainly emerged as himself as the glue that held the Wildcats Boys Basketball team together, especially in the fourth quarter of Saturday night's Division 3 North sectional first round state tournament win over North Reading.

Playing in a front of a sold out crowd and a hostile home crowd, Manganelli had to battle the small gymnasium, the chaotically behavior from the fans, not to mention nagging ankle and leg muscle injuries, and four fouls to boot. All of those thorns in his side were implanted as the fourth quarter begun and the senior guard having just four free throws to show for the Wildcats 13-point lead.

Forcing to sit out for a handful of minutes in both halves, Manganelli came back for good in the fourth quarter, hoping not to com-

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Tewksbury avenges loss to Wildcat Hockey team

SEE PAGES SP2C & SP3C FOR COMPLETE COVERAGE



Tewksbury Memorial High School forward Ryan Doherty got stuffed by Wilmington goalie Zach Rosa during last Friday's 2-1 state tournament win by the Redmen. For coverage of that win, please turn to pages SP2C and SP3C. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

An estimated 2,500 fans pack Stoneham Arena

Tewksbury gets revenge in rematch



Wilmington High junior defenseman Danny Cushing and Tewksbury senior forward Rob McVey get the sticks high as they do battle in the corner during Friday night's 1-0 win for the Redmen in the Division 2 North sectional quarterfinal round hockey game played at the Stoneham Arena. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

By MIKE IPPOLITO
Sports Correspondent

Last season, the Tewksbury High hockey team saw their season come to a heartbreaking end with a 4-3 shootout loss to arch rival Wilmington High in the Division 2 North finals. A little less than a year to the day later, the Redmen returned the favor to the Wildcats, ending Wilmington's season in dramatic fashion with a thrilling 1-0 win in the Division 2 North quarterfinals last Friday night before an estimated 2,500 fans at the Stoneham Arena.

Just like last year's ending in a shootout made both the joy and heartbreak for both teams greater, adding to Tewksbury's elation and to Wilmington's heartbreak this year was the amazing manner in which the game's only goal was scored. Tewksbury defenseman Steve Marazzi did the honors with a tally on a slap shot off a face-off win by Ryan Doherty just before the final buzzer of the second period, sending the Redmen to the locker room with a lead they would never relinquish.

With the win the Redmen improved to 17-4-1 overall and advanced to the sectional semi-finals where they took on Newburyport on Tuesday night, while, Wilmington the defending North champions and Division 2 state finalists ended their season at 15-4-3.

For the Redmen and coach Derek Doherty the victory was a long time coming and it was very sweet indeed to come out on top this time around.

"You don't even know," Doherty answered when asked just how gratifying the win was after last year's loss. "You don't even know. Words can't explain it. They are a good team, a real good team. And (Scanlon) does a great job over there. He is a real good coach, who gets everything out of his kids. Man, I tell you (whenever we play them) it's a battle, just a real battle."

With the stakes at their highest, this game was no different. It was a battle from the opening face-off to the final buzzer with both teams battling for every loose puck and every inch of space on the ice. While Tewksbury got the better of the territorial play, limiting Wilmington to just 14 shots in the game with a sparkling defensive effort, the game was by no means easy for the Redmen or goalie James Berkeley who was forced to come up with several outstanding saves on the night to preserve the shutout.

Wilmington goalie Zach Rosa was also outstanding between the pipes, making 27 saves and keeping his team in the game right to the end. But there was one shot that Rosa could not stop, likely because he never saw it, and that was Marazzi's low slap shot drive through a screen.

With four seconds left in the second period of the scoreless game, Doherty won a face-off back to the left point to Marazzi, who wound up and blasted his low hard slap shot that hit the back of the net just a blink of the eye before the buzzer. In fact, when fans, coaches and reporters looked up at the scoreboard clock it read 0:00 but officials and the official goal judge left no doubt that the score had in fact come before the final buzzer, which was never actually heard due to the din of the arena.

"At that point you want to draw the puck back clean," Doherty said. "We had talked about it and with Steven and told him to keep the shot low and his shot was perfect. There are some things that you can't coach. You can tell them and hope they listen but in the end it is up to them to do it and they did a great job."

The two teams skated to a thrilling 2-2 regular season tie two weeks ago. Doherty said he changed things around a little bit after that first battle, which he thinks seemed to help this time around.

"We had a game plan tonight," he said. "The last time we played them they broke out of their zone pretty easily on us, and they had a lot of (scoring) opportunities so we wanted to limit that tonight. We wanted to make sure our third (forward) was back, and our defense was playing solid, which they did. The defense got the puck and got it right out. They looked for outlets and that was good. The effort was there. These kids played great - they just played great."

For Wilmington coach Steve Scanlon and his Wildcats, co-champs of the Cape Ann League, the loss will obviously sting for quite a while, just as last year's loss did for the Redmen. But despite his disappointment at seeing his team's season come to and end, Scanlon could not help but look back with pride on what his team accomplished this season, while also looking ahead with a team that will lose only four seniors.

"We had a great season," said Scanlon. "No one could have expected us to do what we did, to win the league title again and even to get back here. We were picked to finish in the bottom half of our league and to struggle to make the tournament. So all things considered it was a good season."

The problem for the Wildcats in this one, as it has been in many games late in the season was their lack of offense, as they generated only 14 shots on net in the game and scored just one goal in two tournament games.

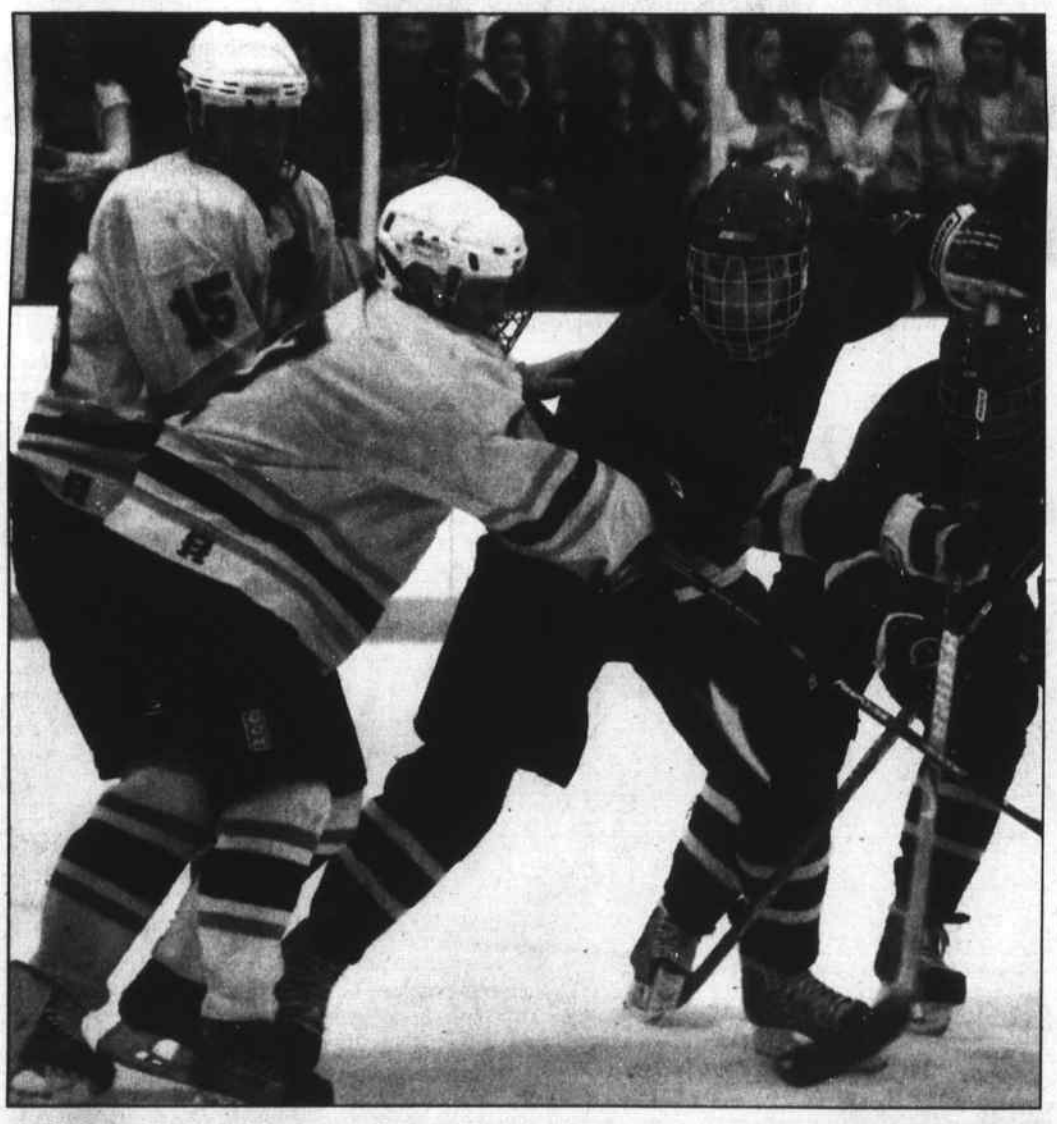
"Our lack of being able to score goals has really shown up the last three weeks of the season," Scanlon said. "You are going to have to take a lot of shots to score against this team and we just didn't do it. You're not going to get a lot of chances to score against them, so you have to score when you get your chances."

Scanlon is right of course about his team's struggling to score as of late, but an even bigger problem for them in this game was the stellar play of the Tewksbury defense, led by Marazzi, Tim Frazier, Evan Cutelis and Sean MacLeod who did a great job in front of Berkeley. The foursome was especially exceptional in the third period when protecting the 1-0 lead, with Cutelis and Frazier each breaking up potential 1-on-1 bids for the Wildcats.

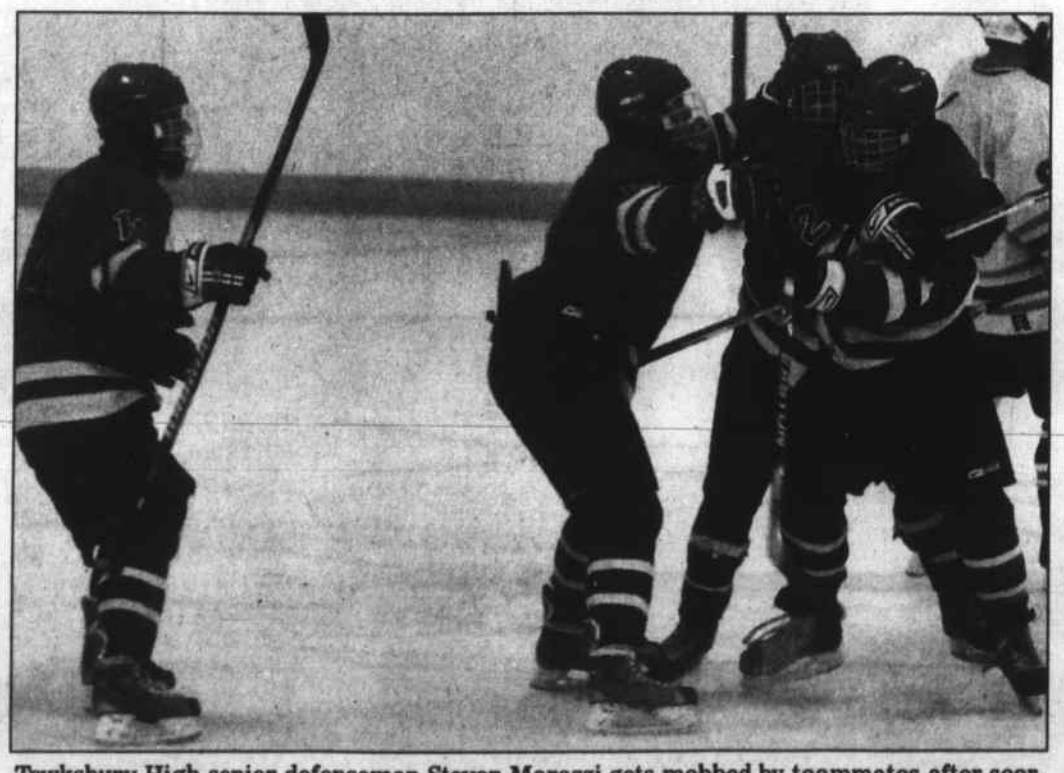
"All four of them were great," Doherty said. "Evan had his best game of the year. Evan has been great for us, but sometimes he makes that one mistake in a game that he looks back on, so I had talked to him about getting rid of that mistake and he told me he get rid of it tonight and he did."

The Tewksbury defense was so outstanding that even when Wilmington pulled Rosa for the extra attacker with 1:14 left in the game, they never were able to put any real pressure on Berkeley or the Redmen.

"That's a very good team over there in Tewksbury," Scanlon said. "I think they could go on and win the whole thing."



Tewksbury High junior forward Dan Mazzei tries to make a shift through the Wildcat defense, with Tom Quilty (7) and Brian Hurley (15) applying pressure during last Friday's state tournament game. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).



Tewksbury High senior defenseman Steven Marazzi gets mobbed by teammates after scoring the game's only goal coming one second before the second period ended during Friday's state tournament win over Wilmington. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

One second Marazzi will always remember

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

STONEHAM – Just like you draw it up on the chalkboard - 'X' goes here, 'O' goes there, and bang, a goal.

The 'X' was Ryan Doherty, and the 'O' was Steven Marazzi. And the ooohhs was Marazzi scoring the lone goal of last Friday night's Division 2 quarterfinal round coming with one second left of the second period to lift Tewksbury past Wilmington, 1-0, before 2,500 fans played at the Stoneham Arena.

"We made a little maneuver at the end of that second period," described Tewksbury boys' hockey coach Derek Doherty. "We wanted to win the draw back to Marazzi. He has a cannon - an absolute cannon of a shot. We had talked about it and with Steven and told him to keep the shot low and his shot was perfect. There are some things that you can't coach. You can tell them and hope they listen but in the end it is up to them to do it and the (kids) did a great job."

In a scoreless game between these two rivals, Doherty took the face-off draw to the right of Wilmington goalie Zach Rosa. Doherty won the draw cleanly back to the left point to Marazzi. He moved one stride to his right, before unleashing a perfect low hard slap shot through a big screen. Rosa never saw it, never reacted, and the puck skipped through his legs to the back of the net right before the final buzzer went off.

"Four seconds left and I got (the puck) back from Ryan Doherty and he put it perfect right on my stick. I took a slap shot, low, hard right on the ice and right by the goalie," described Marazzi. "It was just awesome."

From there, Tewksbury was able to hold on and defeat Wilmingto, 1-0, and avenge last year's loss in the sectional final. Marazzi, one of the team's captains, was simply elated after the game was finally over and his team had the win in hand.

"This (win) means a lot to me - it means everything to me," said Marazzi. "This is my senior year and I have nothing else to live for. I feel the complete opposite (than I did after) last (year's game) - the complete opposite. For us to (win this game and) get them back is such a good feeling."

It was certainly a good feeling after he saw the goal light go on and the referees signal that the goal counted. He admitted that he became very emotional and fired up after that goal, and tried as hard as he could to keep it all together for the final 15 minutes.

"It was pretty hard (to keep the emotions intact)," said Marazzi. "We really couldn't get anything by their goalie, but at the end of the second period we got a goal."

That goal came on a simple play but a big-time shot.

"Coach told me to keep the shot low," said Marazzi. "And I did. It's all about the follow through - that allows you to keep it low."

Sequel puts up a good fight to first battle

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

STONEHAM – Last year's game was better. No questions asked. The game meant more, more fans were in attendance, the crowd last year was much louder, and the game itself featured many more scoring chances, had an overtime period and a shoot-out.

However, last Friday's state tournament rematch featuring the boys hockey teams from Wilmington and Tewksbury certainly was no boring affair. Tewksbury won the game, 1-0, scoring a goal just one second before the end of the second period. Tewksbury controlled most of the game, held Wilmington to 14 shots and really no legitimate scoring chances, and simply were the better team on this night.

The two teams gave the estimated 2,500 fans their monies worth. The teams played a solid hockey game, with dozens of hard hits, great defensive plays, and both goalies Zach Rosa of Wilmington and James Berkeley were up to the task, both putting forth terrific efforts making some sensational kick out and glove saves.

But there was much more at stake than just giving the fans a nice Friday night out with their pals. It was Wilmington-Tewksbury. It was the returning Division 2 North Final champions and state finalist going up against a team that had its hearts absolutely torn out last March when the Wildcats celebrated on the Chelmsford Forum ice with the 4-3 shootout victory. The Redmen made sure there was none of that celebrating on the Stoneham Arena ice surface this time around.

"This (win) means a lot to me - it means everything to me," said Tewksbury captain Steven Marazzi, who scored the game's only goal. "This is my senior year and I have nothing else to live for. I feel the complete opposite (than I did after last year's game) – the complete opposite. For us to (win this game and) get them back is such a good feeling."

And while the players' emotions on both teams were sky high, the coaches Derek Doherty of Tewksbury and Steve Scanlon have gone through a million of these high-tensioned filled games. They both know that a match-up of this magnitude means that much more, especially in a must-win playoff format. But at the same time, both former players of their respective teams tried to keep things on the lighter side.

"It's always an exciting game when we play one another," said Scanlon. "Derek was just joking (during the hand shake after the game) that the two of us should get more money whenever we play each other. The game got a little hairy at the end when (Tewksbury) hit the post (when Wilmington pulled Rosa for the extra skater), and the crowd got a kick out of that. But the fans certainly got their monies worth."

Last year's game was supposed to be a big night for Doherty. It was his birthday, and he was behind the bench of the Redmen team, which was making their first appearance in the sectional final since Tewksbury won the Division 2 state championship title during the 1994-'95 season. The program's all-time scoring leader left that night with his jaw on the floor after he watched Tewksbury outshoot Wilmington 40-19 in regulation. Again Friday, Tewksbury held a 28-14 edge in the shot department, but this time the Redmen had something to show for it - a 'W'.

"You don't even know (how gratifying the win is after last year's loss)," answered Doherty. "You don't even know. Words can't explain it."

What makes this game that special, and what people don't realize is just what it takes to get to this point in a high school hockey season. It's an incredible grind of playing two nights a week against terrific competition. It's getting the legs going, it's executing in all three zones, it's scoring goals and stopping other teams from scoring. It's about giving out body checks and sacrificing your body only to get pummeled against the boards.

"We were ready go right after them," said Marazzi. "We knew they would be coming right at us, so we were ready for them. We held it together and got the job done."

The season is a complete grind. Look at the numbers of the two teams. Let's start with Tewksbury. Last year the Redmen finished the season with an overall record of 17-4-1. This year the team is 18-4-3. Against teams that have made the state tournament (Divisions 1, 2 and 3), Tewksbury is 9-3-1, losing two of its games to Division 1 foes Waltham and Billerica. Of the 11 teams that Tewksbury faced during the regular season that qualified for post-season play, those teams have a combined record of 134-70-33, including a 54-23-10 mark from Wilmington, Masconomet, Lincoln-Sudbury and North Reading, the four teams from Division 2 play.

So in a nutshell, Tewksbury has gone 35-8-4 the last two years, have won two MV/DCL Division 2 titles, went to the North Sectional Final last year and as of Tuesday were one win away from reaching that plateau again.

Simply incredible.

Now let's look at Wilmington. Last year the Wildcats finished with a 17-3-4 overall record, won the sectional title and lost in the state championship game to Sandwich, 1-0. It was the program's first ever sectional title a year ago, and its first trip to the state final since 1984. This year the Wildcats finished with an overall record of 15-4-3, including going 8-4-2 against six teams that qualified for the Division 2 North sectional tournament, that have a combined record of 75-39-18. Thus in two years, the Wildcats have a combined record of 32-7-7, have won two Cape Ann League titles, have won a sectional title and went to the TD BankNorth Garden. Once again, simply incredible.

"We had a great season," said Scanlon. "No one could have expected us to do what we did, to win the league title again and even to get back here. We were picked to finish

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Wilmington High junior goalie Zach Rosa makes a save on Tewksbury forward Rob McVey, while Wildcat defenseman Tom Quilty gets into the action during last Friday's state tournament game. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

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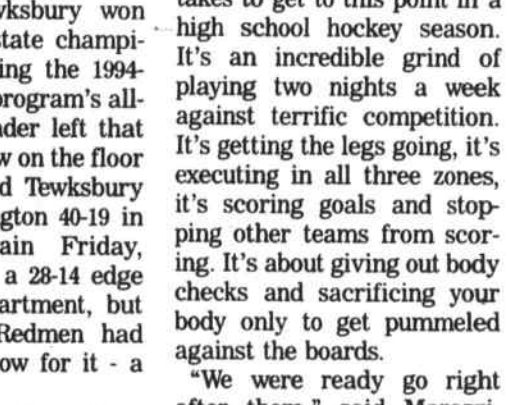


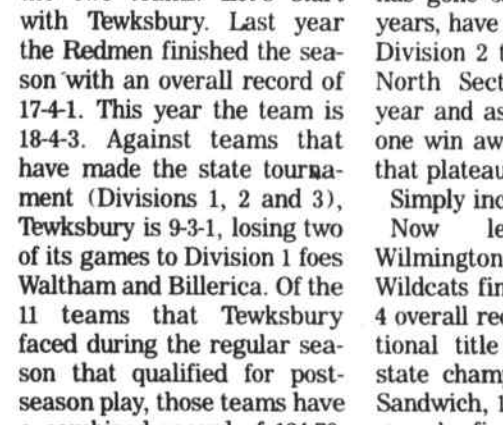
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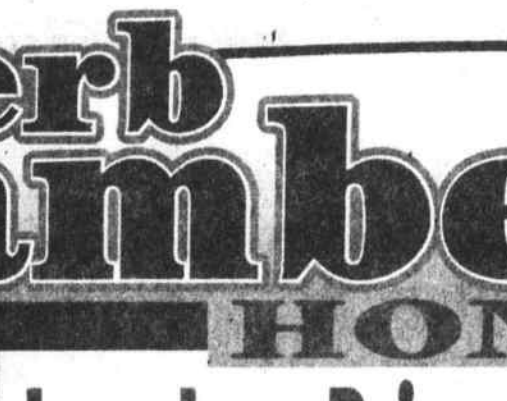
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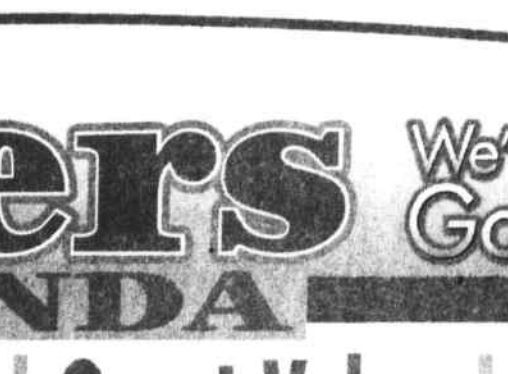
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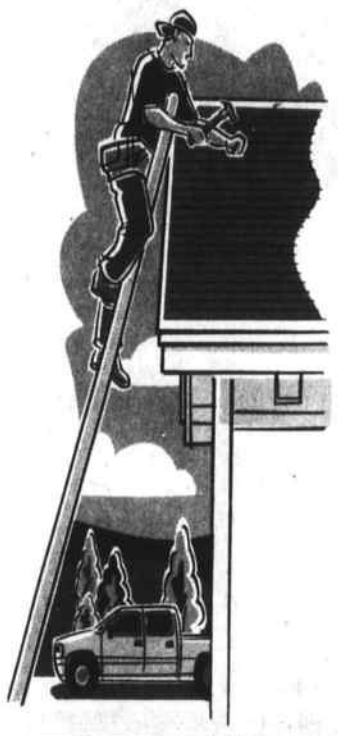
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By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

WESTON – As poor as the Wilmington High School girls' basketball team played in the first half of last Wednesday night's Division 3 North sectional opening round tournament game, the team played the complete opposite in the second half putting the pedal to the medal against Weston (who have the same Wildcats nickname).

Wilmington trailed by 12 points at halftime and had scored just four field goals. The trouble was not getting into any kind of flow offensively, turning the ball over countless possessions, and just making silly blunders. But all of that changed in the second half. Wilmington put together two tremendous runs, first a 16-2 rally cutting the deficit to two points. Then trailing by eight with four minutes to go, Wilmington countered going on a 13-3 run to tie the game up at 47 with 1:05 to go.

But in the final 65 seconds, Weston went 3-for-4 from the free throw line, and Wilmington missed two shots in the final 18 seconds ending the terrific comeback attempt. Those free throws ended up giving the No. 7 seed Weston the 50-47 victory over the No. 10 seed Wilmington.

Wilmington ended the season with an overall record of 11-10. Weston moved on to the quarterfinal round and were defeated by Swampscott, 55-38.

"We came out flat," said head coach Jay Keane. "Not playing in eight days I think really showed early on. We were making some sloppy mistakes. We just couldn't get into a rhythm. We really didn't make too many halftime adjustments. We just told the kids that we just had to play our game. Then we started to get into a nice flow. But Amy (Fahey) picked up her fourth foul and we had to take her out. But the girls off the bench like Emily (Crannell) and Maggie (Brown) did a great job. Credit goes to Weston - they did what they had to do to win it."

Wilmington managed just two field goals in the first quarter and trailed 9-5. Weston went up 16-7 and 23-9 before Maggie Brown scored the team's second field goal of the second quarter giving Weston a 23-11 halftime lead.

"The (Wilmington) girls worked really hard especially in the second half," said Keane. "The story of the season was we could not put together four good quarters. Most games we would come out on fire and then slow down, but tonight was the opposite. We scored just 11 points at halftime and that was as bad of a first half as we have played all season. They were working hard, just (shots) weren't going in."

Weston scored the first three points of the third quarter to go up 26-11, and from there on Wilmington played phenomenal, all led by its pressure defense which led to a handful of Weston turnovers and easy buckets for the visiting team.

"We were playing a zone because they really weren't shooting well, and once they started to hit some shots, we went man-to-man in the second half and the girls played tough," said Keane.

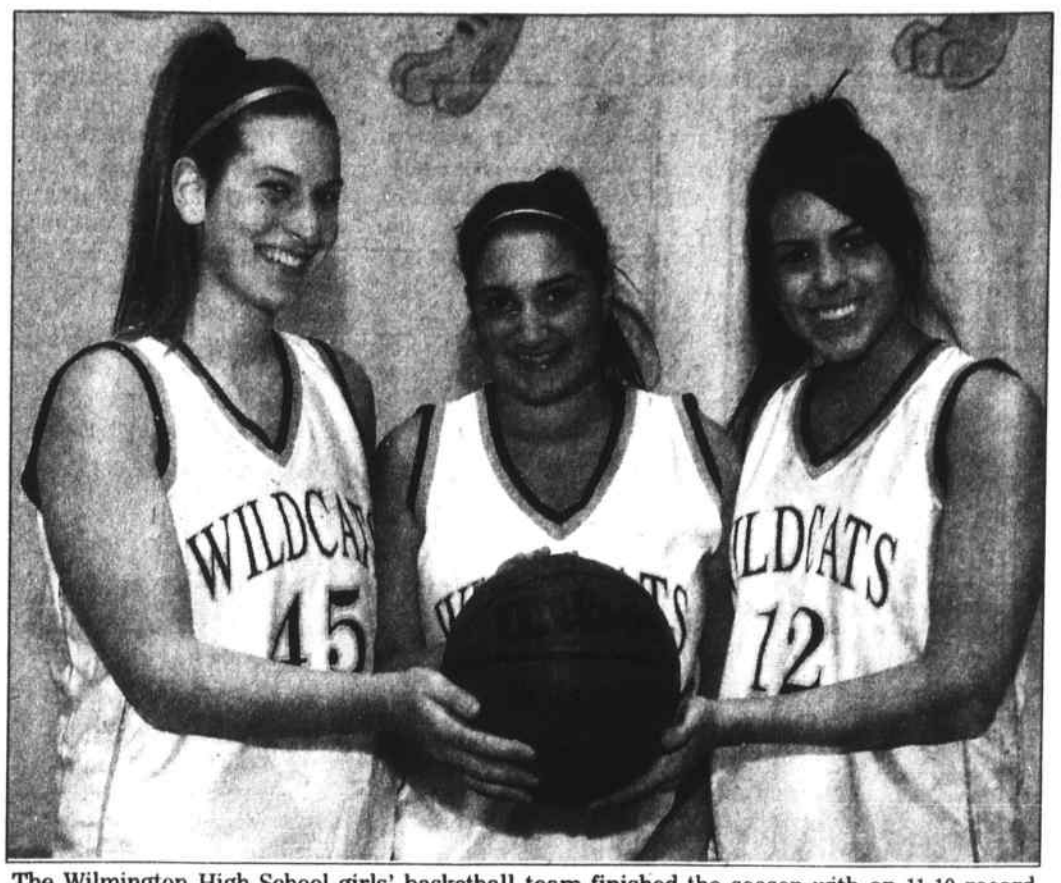
Junior Amy Fahey started that 16-2 run with two free throws followed by a put back basket. Jessica Stukey followed with three straight baskets, two off her own steals and the third was a lay-up. Maggie Brown finished off the 12-0 run with a put back off her own missed free throw, and after a Weston jump shot was good, Kristen Brown polished off the 16-2 run with a free throw and then a 15-footer making it 28-26 with 2:42 left in the third quarter.

Weston finished off the third quarter on an 8-2 run including Brooke Brennan draining a huge three-pointer with two seconds left before the buzzer sounded giving Weston a 36-28 lead.

Maggie Brown and Kristen Browne helped Wilmington cut the deficit back to four early in the fourth quarter, but Weston went on another 8-2 run to go back up by ten points. The lead was eight with four minutes to go before Maggie Brown and Fahey scored the game's next six points with both of Fahey's buckets coming off nice dishes from Kristen Browne. After Cyana Chilton scored on an inside bucket for Weston making it 47-43 with 2:05 to go, Stukey and Amanda Keane converted on separate drives to the basket to tie the game up with 1:05 to go.

After Weston hit the three free throws, Wilmington had two chances in the final 18 seconds but two shots just missed going through.

"We had a couple of shots towards the end of the game," said Keane. "We had an out-of-bounds play in the opposite corner and she was open and had a good look. Then we got the ball back with four seconds left and we tried to run a three-pointer from the top of the key, but that wasn't there. So we had to go to Jess (Stukey) and she had to take a right-handed shot, when she's left-handed - she got the shot off. I had the right players in there, and they all knew the plays. The (Weston) girl did a nice job of covering Jess."



The Wilmington High School girls' basketball team finished the season with an 11-10 record, including a first round state tournament loss to Weston last Wednesday. The program will be losing just three seniors, captains from left, Stephanie Woods, Lauren Nasiff and Kristen Browne. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

Fahey, despite being in foul trouble and having her previously injured hip bother her throughout the game, ended with a team high 12 points and 10 rebounds. Both Maggie Brown and Stukey had 10 points each, with Kristen Browne adding all eight of her points in the second half, and Amanda Keane was the final player in the scorebook, as she also poured in eight points.

Wilmington held Weston's all-time scorer Becca Kimball (came into the game with over 1,500 career points) to 14 total points including just four in the second half.

Certainly this game endured much of what the Wilmington team went through during the season - up and down.

"It's been a long season - even for the girls," said Keane. "Going eight straight days of practice, the girls were dying to play a game. We tried to get a scrimmage in there but we just couldn't make it work. I thought the week of practice went well. Overall I thought we had a lot of young kids step up. They all competed. The kids coming off the bench all got a lot of playing time, and we have a good core of girls coming back. This was a fun group of girls to coach and this really was a team effort - they all got along and they were a good group to coach."

All but three players from this year's team will return for next year including starters Fahey, Stukey and Keane, as well as freshman Maggie Brown and Crannell, who both saw a significant amount of playing time.

Leaving the team are three seniors, captains Kristen Browne, Lauren Nasiff and Stephanie Woods.

"The three seniors were outstanding," said Keane. "We had a lot of young kids, and for them to step up and keep this group all together was pretty important for the team. In their own way, each of them contributed whether it be in practice, or games when I needed them they stepped up. They provided good leadership on the floor, and they have been with us for all four years."

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Sequel puts up good fight to first battle

FROM PAGE SP3W

in the bottom half of our league and to struggle to make the tournament. So all things considered it was a good season."

Of course it was a tremendous season. No Mello, Siegel, Enwright or Cabral. No superstars. No sniper on the forward line. Just a bunch of hungry kids, who kept up a great winning tradition of hockey playing for Scanlon, playing for themselves, their teammates, their school and their town.

"They are a good team, a real good team," said Doherty of his opponents. "And (Scanlon) does a great job over there. He is a real good coach, who gets everything out of his kids. Man, I tell you (whenever we play them) it's a battle - just a real battle."

So true.

Now with the season over, Scanlon and Wilmington are in great shape of reaching bigger goals next year. The Wildcats lose four seniors off the team, and have All-League players Danny Cushing and Zach Rosa back on the blue line and in net returning for the 09-'10 season. Scanlon said that if the Wildcats would like to carry on this incredible winning tradition, the team has to take its off-season work-outs much more seriously.

"I think our kids got a good dosage of learning in the second half of the season of the grind it takes to play throughout the entire season," said Scanlon.

Tewksbury perhaps took that off-season seriously after getting bumped out of last year's tournament by the Wildcats. This Redmen team is lethal and dangerous and could continue to pile up the wins here over the next two weeks. It started with a big victory over Wilmington.

"You played a good first period, a good second period, so let's go out there and play a great third period," said Doherty on what he told his players before going to the third period. "The thing with us is we always start out slow all year. The first period has been bad for us all season but tonight I thought we came out and played well. I just said 'three solid periods and no let downs'. Nothing was going to make them let down. We lost to these (Wilmington) guys last year in the North Sectional Final. We weren't going to have a letdown."

And there was no letdown by Wilmington or Tewksbury in any point of the game played on Friday night. Tewksbury prevailed because it scored one more goal than Wilmington. That's all - just like Wilmington prevailed last year by scoring one goal more than Tewksbury.

"That's a very good team over there in Tewksbury," Scanlon said. "I think they could go on and win the whole thing."

Relay team, Lyman and Sullivan end seasons at all-state meets

By MIKE IPPOLITO & JAMIE POTE

The Wilmington High boys 4 x 400 relay team wrapped up their spectacular season at the season MIAA All-State Indoor Track and Field Championships last Friday afternoon at the Reggie Lewis Athletic Center with an 11th place finish in a time of 3:32.03.

The meet wrapped up a season where the team of Jon Parrella, Bobby Folk, Caleb Rogers and Jimmy DiNuccio went undefeated in the regular season and also set meet records while winning the Cape Ann League Meet and the Division 3 State Meet.

According to coach Bob Cripps, along with the meet records the foursome also set another record, which he shared with them only after they boarded the bus for the ride home from the All-State Meet. After previously being told that their season best time of 3:28.03 was a little less than four second off the school record of 3:24.07 set in 1992, Cripps informed the team that the school record was actually held in an event called the mile relay, while this group accomplished their time in the 4x400.

"They are different events," Cripps said. "This group had an outstanding season. They set the school record, broke the CAL record and set the state Division 3 record. All in all it was a great season."

Turning to the girls' team, senior Ali Lyman was the lone representative to compete at the All-State Meet, and she finished 21st in the entire state in the two-mile race coming in at 11:55.73 to cap off her fantastic final indoor track season.

WRESTLING

Wilmington High senior Matt Sullivan finished up his impressive wrestling career at this weekend's All-State Meet held at Salem High School. He was defeated by Zach Chandanais of New Bedford and Dan Murphy of Weymouth, to finish 0-2 while competing at the 275-pound weight class.

"Matt wrestled well, but fell a little short," said head coach Mike Pimental. "Matt had a great season and it was a great opportunity for him to have the chance to compete at the all-state tournament."

Sullivan finished two pins shy of breaking the program's all-time pin record in one season.

McDonald takes first place at recent meet

Kaitlyn McDonald, a resident of Wilmington, is a member of the Junior Olympic gymnastic team at Gym & More in Woburn. She recently came in first place at the Little Bigger Invitational which was held February 19th-22nd at the Joyce Middle School in Woburn. Kaitlyn competes in level 6 competition and won with an overall score of 37.1. She came in 1st on the balance beam with a 9.65 and 1st on the floor routine with a 9.5. She also came in 2nd on uneven bars with a 9.05 and 6th on vault. In January, Kaitlyn won first place at the Brestyan Invitational held at Tufts University in Medford, winning all age groups in the level 6 competition. Kaitlyn is 9 years old and is a 4th grade student at St. Augustine School in Andover.

Have a Sports Story
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Deadline is Monday 5 p.m.

LEGAL NOTICE

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Fatima Sousa to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Fidelity Mortgage a division of Delta Funding Corporation, dated April 13, 2007 and recorded in Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 21167, Page 272, of which mortgage HSBC Bank, USA, N.A., as Trustee for the registered holders of Renaissance Equity Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-3 is the present holder, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 205 Patrick Road, Tewksbury, Massachusetts will be sold at a Public Auction at 11:00 a.m. on April 1, 2009, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

THE LAND SITUATED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:
UNIT NO. 205, BUILDING 20, PHASE 1 IN THE CARTER GREEN II CONDOMINIUM, TEWKSBURY, MIDDLESEX COUNTY, MASSACHUSETTS, A CONDOMINIUM ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO MGL, CHAPTER 183A, BY MASTER DEED OCTOBER 7, 1985, RECORDED WITH MIDDLESEX NORTH DISTRICT REGISTRY OF DEED, BOOK 3204, PAGE 152. THE UNIT IS SHOWN ON FLOOR PLANS OF THE BUILDINGS RECORDED WITH SAID MASTER DEED, AND ON A COPY OF THE PORTION OF SAID PLAN RECORDED IN SAID REGISTRY OF DEEDS AT BOOK 3484, PAGE 326 TO WHICH IS AFFIXED THE VERIFIED STATEMENT OF A PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER IN THE FORM REQUIRED BY SECTION 9 OF SAID CHAPTER.183A.
FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY: THE APN IS SHOWN BY THE COUNTY ASSESSOR AS 00730018-4205; SOURCE OF TITLE IS BOOK 20566, PAGE 75 (RECORDED 10/02/06).
The above premises will be sold subject to all taxes, assessments, and other encumbrances which may constitute a prior lien thereon, and will be conveyed subject to any easements, restrictions of record, tenancies, and rights of redemption for unpaid federal taxes, if any, as shall, notwithstanding this provision, constitute valid liens or encumbrances thereon after said sale.
Terms of the Sale: Cash, cashier's check, or certified check in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00) as a deposit must be shown at the time and place of the sale in order to qualify as a bidder and will be required to be paid as a deposit by the successful bidder; successful bidder to sign written Memorandum of Sale upon acceptance of bid; balance of purchase price payable in cash or current funds in thirty (30) days from the date of the sale at the offices of mortgagee's attorney, Partridge Snow & Hahn LLP, 2364 Post Road, Suite 100, Warwick, RI 02886, or such other time as may be designated by mortgagee. The description for the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication.
Other terms to be announced at the sale.
OCWEN LOAN SERVICING LLC, AS SERVICER FOR HSBC BANK, USA, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR THE REGISTERED HOLDERS OF RENAISSANCE EQUITY LOAN ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-3, Present holder of said mortgage, By its Attorneys, **PARTRIDGE SNOW & HAHN LLP,** 2364 Post Road, Suite 100, Warwick, Rhode Island 02886, (401) 681-1900
(9514-990/Sousa)
(03/04/09, 03/11/09, 03/18/09) (144235)
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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by William M. Kelley to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., dated February 17, 2006 and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 19847, Page 253, of which mortgage Wilshire Credit Corporation is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 12:00 p.m. on March 16, 2009, on the mortgaged premises located at 2 Fairmeadow Road, Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,
TO WIT:
A certain parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situated in said Wilmington, being shown as Lot No. 73 on plan entitled 'Atkins Grove Park, Wilmington, Mass. Owned and Developed by John D. Cooke, April, 1952, H. Kingham Abbott, Reg. Surveyor, Reading, Sheet No. 2' said plan being recorded in the North District Middlesex Registry of Deed, Book of Plans 81, *Plan 1186 (2), said premises being more particularly bounded and described as follows:
NORTHERLY in two cources measuring fifty one and 27/100 feet and forty eight and 73/100 feet by Fairmeadow Road;
EASTERLY one hundred twenty one and 62/100 feet by Lot No. 74 on said Plan;
SOUTHERLY one hundred forty eight and 49/100 feet by Lot. 75 on said Plan;
and
WESTERLY one hundred thirty five feet by Lot No. 72 on said plan.
For title, see Deed recorded in Middlesex North Registry of Deeds in Book 17466, Page 239
* Please note correct Plan reference should be Plan 186, and not 1186
For mortgagor's(s') title see deed recorded with Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 17466, Page 239.
These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed.
TERMS OF SALE:
A deposit of Five Thousand ($5,000.00) Dollars by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at Harmon Law Offices, P.C., 150 California Street, Newton, Massachusetts 02458, or by mail to P.O. Box 610389, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts 02461-0389, within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication.
Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.
WILSHIRE CREDIT CORPORATION
Present holder of said mortgage
By its Attorneys,
HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C.
150 California Street
Newton, MA 02458
(617) 558-0500
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LEGAL NOTICE

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS MASSACHUSETTS HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC SCOPING MEETING

A Public Scoping Meeting will be held by MassHighway and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) to discuss the Purpose and Need Statement for the I-93 Tri-Town Interchange Project. The project area is located in Andover, Tewksbury and Wilmington.
WHERE: Tewksbury Town Hall, Auditorium 1009 Main Street Tewksbury, Massachusetts
WHEN: Thursday, March 19, 2009
Open House: 4:00 – 6:00 PM
Presentation and Discussion: 6:00 – 8 PM
PURPOSE:
MassHighway submitted a Notice of Intent (NOI) to FHWA. The NOI, a formal project announcement, was published on January 26, 2009 in the *Federal Register*. MassHighway and the Executive Office of Housing and Economic Development are joint proponents for the I-93 Tri-Town Interchange Project. The Scoping Meeting will provide the public with the opportunity to learn about the Purpose and Need Statement, which outlines the need for the project and the goals and purposes it will serve, and for the project team to receive comments on the Statement. The Statement is a requirement of the federal National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Environmental Impact Statement process. Alternatives that will be studied later in the project must meet the purpose and goals outlined in the Purpose and Needs Statement. Participants can view information and speak with project staff during the Open House segment of the meeting. The presentation will describe the elements and goals of the project. Members of the public, business owners, elected and municipal officials are encouraged to participate and comment on the goals of the project.
PROPOSAL:
The proposed project will add a new interchange between Interchanges 41 and 42 and also add a lane between Interchange 41 and Interstate 495. The project will reduce congestion, improve safety, support the communities' goals for sustainable development and mixed-use projects, minimize environmental impacts and support the vision of a proposed life sciences and high technology corridor.
If you have questions or would like a copy of the Purpose and Need Statement to review before the Scoping Meeting, please contact John Fallon of MassHighway at 617-973-7408.
Written statements and other exhibits in place of, or in addition to, oral statements at the Public Scoping Meeting regarding the goals outlined in the Purpose and Need Statement should be submitted to Frank Tramontozzi, P.E., Chief Engineer, Massachusetts Highway Department, Ten Park Plaza, Boston, MA 02116. Such submissions will also be accepted at the Scoping Meeting. The final date for receipt of these statements and exhibits will be thirty (30) days after this public meeting.
Luisa Palewonsky
Commissioner
Frank Tramontozzi, P.E.
Chief Engineer
Boston, Massachusetts

LEGAL NOTICE

TEWKSBURY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

PUBLIC HEARING

The Tewksbury School Committee will conduct a Public Hearing on its proposed 2009-2010 School Budget on Wednesday, March 18, 2009 at 7:30 P.M. in the Library at John W. Wynn Middle School.
The public is invited to attend this hearing.
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LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON

PLANNING BOARD

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40A, Section 5, the Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, March 17, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. in the Town Hall Auditorium at 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA on the Zoning Articles proposed for the Warrant at the Annual Town Meeting to be held May 2, 2009. The Public Hearing will be conducted jointly with the Finance Committee:
The following Zoning Articles will be considered at this Public Hearing:
To see if the Town of Wilmington will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaws and associated Zoning Map of the Town of Wilmington by voting to rezone from Neighborhood Business (NB) to General Business (GB) the following described parcel of land:
The land at and know as 310 Lowell Street, Wilmington, Massachusetts 01887 as more fully described in a deed recorded in Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 6698, Page 267, said premises containing 37,477 square feet of land. Said property is located at 310 Lowell Street and shown on the Town Assessor Map as Map 72 Lot 2; or take any other action related thereto.
To see if the Town of Wilmington will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaws and associated Zoning Map of the Town of Wilmington by voting to rezone from Neighborhood Business (NB) and Residential R-20 to General Business (GB) the following described parcel of land:
The land at and know as 81 West Street, Wilmington, Massachusetts 01887 as more fully described in a deed recorded in Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 21434, Page 260, said premises containing 2.95 acres. Said property is located at 81 West Street and shown on the Town Assessor's Map as Map 72 Lot 2C; or take any other action related thereto.
Full text and map of the zoning amendments may be inspected at the Town Hall, Planning & Conservation Department, Room 6, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA, Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Michael Sorrentino, Chair
Wilmington Planning Board
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LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT

Case No. 08-382443

To:
Jonas F. Neto a/k/a Jonas De Melo Neto and Claudia M. Delima a/k/a Claudia De Lima and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. Countrywide Home Loans Servicing LP Claiming to be the holder of mortgage Covering real property in Tewksbury, numbered 1042 East Street Given by Jonas F. Neto and Claudia M. Delima to "MERS", Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., a separate corporation that is acting solely as nominee for "Lender"; WMC Mortgage Corp. and its successors and assigns, dated December 1, 2006, and recorded at the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 20775, Page 166, and now held by plaintiff by assignment; has filed with said court a complaint for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale. If you are entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Boston on or before the 6th day of April 2009 or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act.
Witness, Karyn F. Scheier, Chief Justice of said Court this 19th day of February 2009
Attest:
Deborah J. Patterson
Recorder
(DE MELO NETO)
(03/04/09)(144472)
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LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT THE PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT DEPARTMENT

Middlesex,
SS Division
Docket No.
MI09P0556EA

In the Estate of
Lillian J. Besso
Late of
Tewksbury, MA 01876

Date of Death
January 22, 2006

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented praying that a document purporting to be the last will of said decedent be proved and allowed, and that Darlene L. Besso of Tewksbury, MA be appointed executor/trix, named in the will to serve without surety.
If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge on or before ten o'clock in the forenoon (10:00 AM) on March 13, 2009.
In addition you must file a written affidavit of objections to the petition, stating the specific facts and ground upon which the objection is based, within (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the Court, on motion with notice to the petitioner may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.
WITNESS, Hon. Peter C. DiGangi, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Cambridge this day, February 13, 2009.
Tara E. DeCristofaro
Register of Probate
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LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON

PROPERTY REVIEW BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Wilmington Property Review Board will hold a Joint Public Hearing with the Planning Board and Finance Committee on Tuesday, March 17, 2009, at 7:00 p.m. in the Town Hall Auditorium, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA for the purpose of receiving comments as to the best use of specific parcels of Town-owned land, which are being petitioned and/or proposed by the Town of Wilmington for disposition at the Annual Town Meeting on May 2, 2009.
Petitioned articles;
For sale:
Map 103 Parcel 15G – 41 Salem Street
Map 35 Parcel 67 – Rhode Island Road
Map 4 Parcels 9A, 9B, 9C, 9D or 9E – Eleanor Drive
Map 4 Parcel 10 plus, consisting of 1.5 acres – Marion Street
For transfer to the Conservation Commission:
Map 6 Parcel 21 – Poplar Street
Maps identifying these parcels may be inspected at the Wilmington Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Planning & Conservation Department, Room 6, Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Written comments will be accepted until March 17, 2009 and should be directed to Carole Hamilton, Director of Planning & Conservation, at the above address
Carole Hamilton
Director of Planning & Conservation
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LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON

FINANCE COMMITTEE PUBLIC HEARING

The Wilmington Finance Committee will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, March 17, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. in the Town Hall Auditorium on all the warrant articles for the Annual Town Meeting to be held on May 2, 2009. This meeting will be held jointly with the Planning Board.
John F. Doherty,
Chairman
Finance Committee
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LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY CONSERVATION COMMISSION

PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on March 18, 2009 at 7:00 P.M. in the Tewksbury Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 to amend the Wetland Protection Bylaw.
A copy of the entire amendment may be examined in the Community Development Department, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x248), Monday thru Friday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm.
Stanley Folta,
Chairman
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Freshmen Hoop teams complete successful seasons

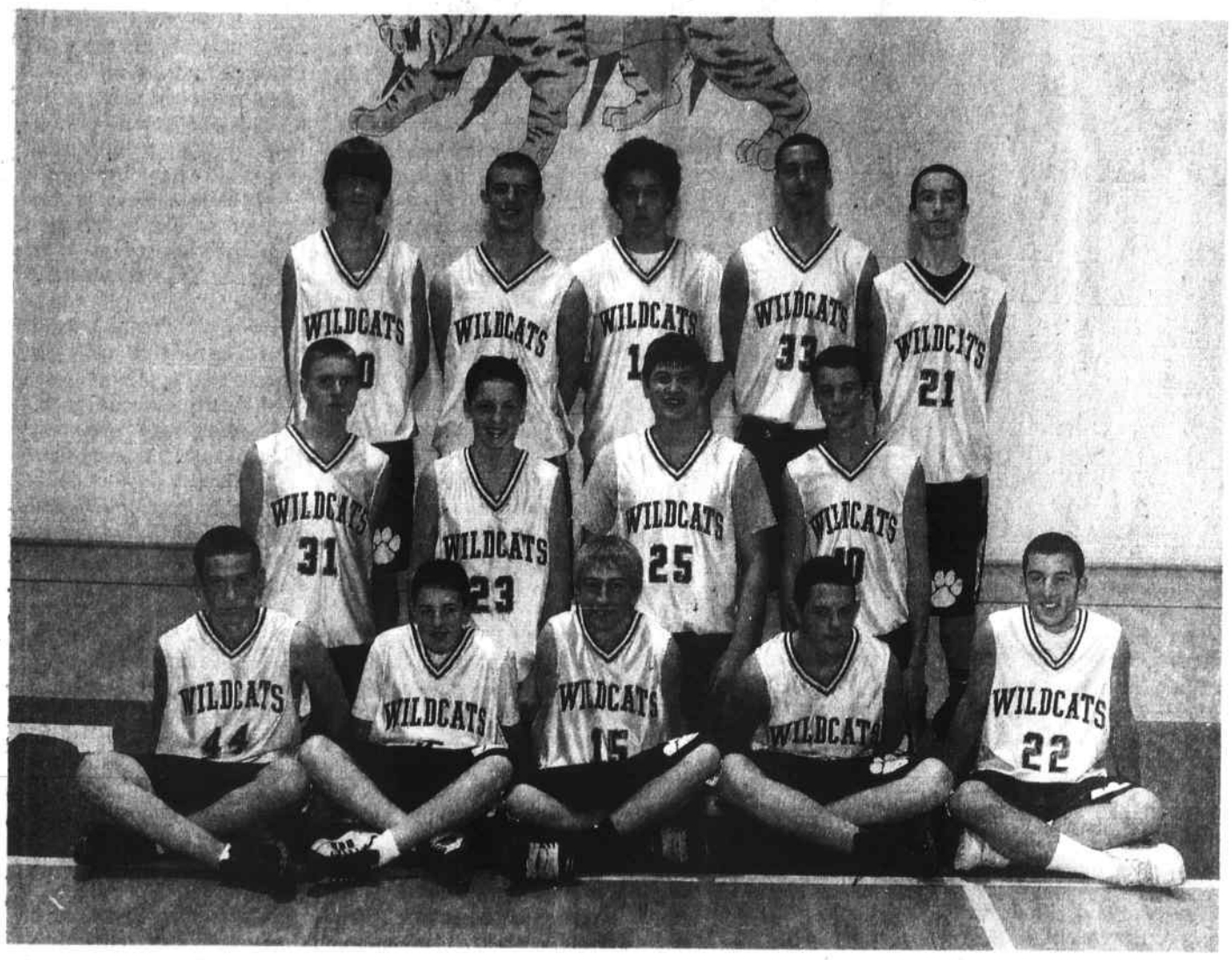
By LOUIE CIMAGLIA
Sports Correspondent

Perfection is quite fun to be a part of. And the Wilmington High School Boys Freshmen Basketball team can all rejoice, for they recently completed an unblemished 14-0 season. Coach Dennis Ingram was incredibly proud of his team's performance.

"We took the philosophy from day one," said Ingram, a former WHS basketball player himself. "We weren't overly concerned with wins and losses, but we just tried to get better every day."

Ingram went on to say that whether it was in practice or in games, the boys pushed each other to play at a higher level. "We just worked at it every single day," said Ingram.

In a season without lows, it can be hard to distinguish a highest point. However, Ingram did point to one game as a particularly important win.



The Wilmington High School Freshmen Boys and Girls Basketball teams both completed successful seasons under the direction of Dennis Ingram (boys) and Dave Sundburg (girls). (photos by JoeBrownphotos.com).

"North Andover has become a really good program," said Ingram. "The boys who played in middle school and on the travel teams knew some of the kids and knew how tough it would be."

The Wildcats played a complete game on both ends of the floor to defeat their toughest competition of the year.

When asked about the future of the Wilmington basketball program, Ingram was very optimistic.

"There will be a very strong nucleus," said Ingram. "They know how to play and they know how to work hard. They are never satisfied." Ingram also spoke of a handful of players who really stood out at the end of the year. "Three kids, Tim McCarthy, Kyle Albanese and Cole Peffer were fortunate enough to practice with the JV and play for a week. They really excelled playing with the better kids. And Vinny Scifo has been playing on varsity this year."

Ingram really stressed an insatiable appetite for improvement, and thought the team responded well to the mantra.

"Sometimes you preach as a coach and feel like its not getting through. But they just kept working, and there will be a lot of wins for them (in the future)."

The team included: Daniel Collins, Jamie Mara, James Welch, Kyle Albanese, Kevin Burke, Tim McCarthy, Phil Lentini, Tim Broman, John Parsons, Zach Reed, Stephen Petinge, Jacob Russo, Cole Peffer and Kenneth Fryer.



Freshmen Girls Hoop

Resiliency is a fantastic quality for any team to possess. For the girls' freshmen squad, they had bounding amounts of it. They began the season, however, with a very different outlook.

"Our first game we lost by 25 or 30," said coach Dave Sundberg, a math teacher at WHS. "Then, our next three games were cancelled due to inclement weather. So we played only one game in December."

Many teams, particularly freshmen teams, could fold under such a rocky start. This team did just the opposite. The Lady Cats ripped off wins in nine consecutive games. The offense was incredibly productive forty or points in each of those games.

"We scored a lot off of our very good press," said Sundberg. "We were best in a running game playing aggressive man-to-man defense along with a full court press."

Sundberg also talked about how his team became a very good defensive club, which sparked much of their offensive productivity.

Sundberg was very proud of the overall character of his team. "No one ever asked how many points they scored they were just more concerned with the success of the team. (They were) a group of girls that enjoyed each other practiced hard and really improved throughout the course of the season. The most coachable team I have ever coached. (They) listened to halftime adjustments."

Sundberg specifically referenced their game against Methuen. "At Methuen, we were winning 17-16 at the half. I put in a zone offense we had never played before. They all paid attention, listened, and then went out and executed and we beat the Division 1 opponent 51-31."

Sundberg also talked about his team in their game against Manchester, when they had to get physical.

"Bodies were flying in the first half and no one backed down. (They) just played harder. (We) got ourselves into a little bit of foul trouble because of it, but I loved how they didn't shy away and we ended up beating them by eleven in their gym."

Sundberg also mentioned how his team was down early against a good North Andover team, only to have eight out of the twelve girls on the team score in the second quarter and take over the momentum of the game.

"Pretty awesome sign of a team that never quits and always plays hard," said Sundberg.

The roster for the Lady Cats included: Kelly Cassidy, Courtney Cavanaugh, Lisamarie DiOrio, Lisa Hitchins, Robin Hollenbeck, Katie Kurowski, Nichole Lunt, Ryanne Newhouse, Danielle Parisi, Cali Peffer, Cristina Wilson.

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Wildcats stomp Hornets in their own yard

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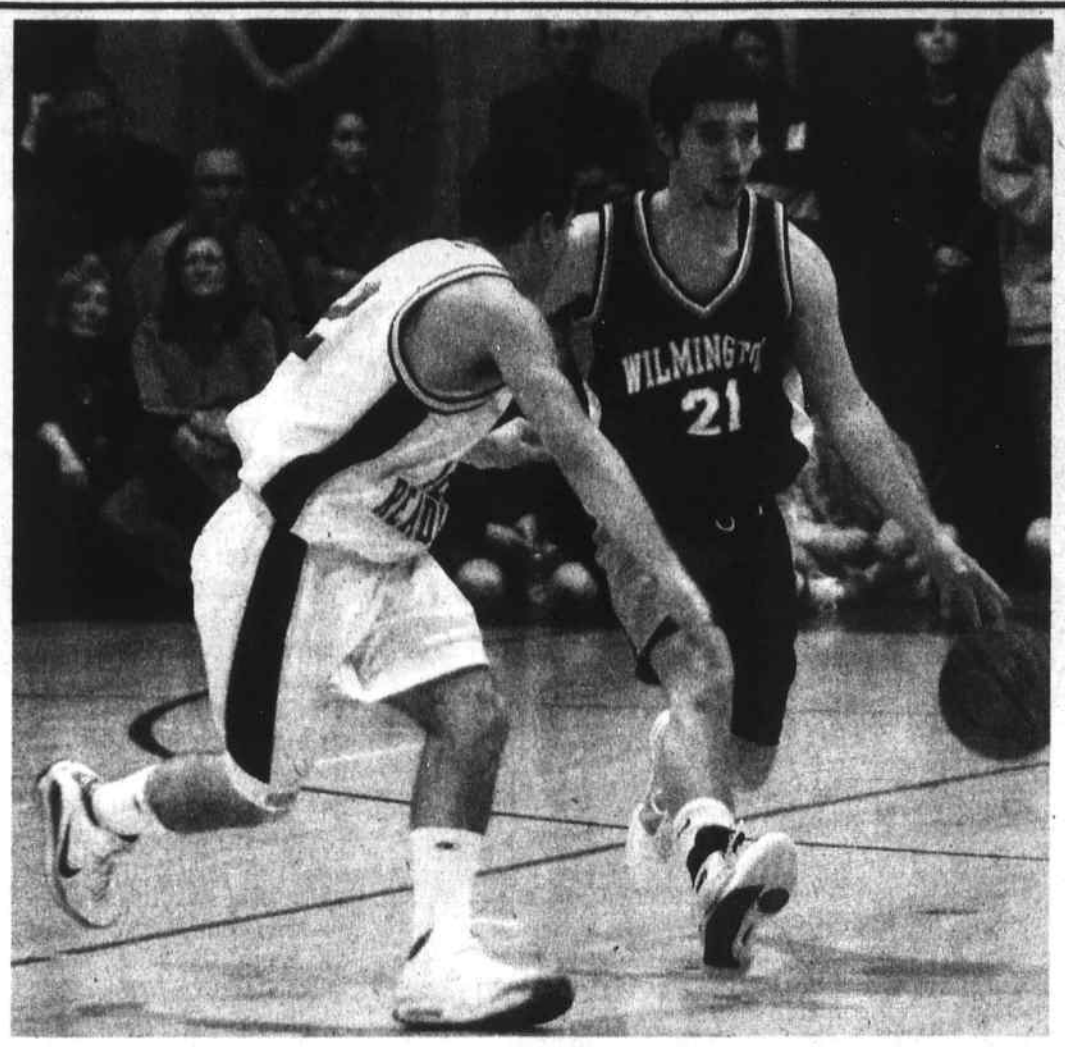
Wilmington offense was struggling to get into a groove, with several turnovers. The game was tied up at 8-8 with 2:48 left in the first quarter and at that point, the Wildcats had just one field goal. But from the point when Tyler Whalen scored his first of two straight hoops, Wilmington never relinquished the lead, and for the most part, the team's offense was in a high gear all night long.

"I thought we were flawless offensively," said McCune. "We (hardly had any) turnovers, and I thought the turnovers hurt them especially the last few sets when they threw the ball away. It helped us out and I was counting on that to happen. They are usually are very careless (with the ball). I thought our execution was much better, but I thought we would be able to do that against these guys. Their defense is aggressive, but it's not necessarily great. We're not big and they are big and they are strong. They were taking it to us pretty good and we weren't able to stop them (at times)."

Wilmington led 14-10 after the first quarter, and 14-13 just 47 seconds into the second quarter. Scott Bonica lifted the 'Cats as he converted on a tough put back which started a 6-0 run putting Wilmington up by seven.

A little more than a minute later, North Reading's Kevin Lentini, arguably the best player in the league, scored his first basket of the night coming on a put back. Wilmington held him without a bucket through the first 12:52 of the game. He had five points at the halftime break, before he started to dominate in the third quarter, on his way to a game high 23-point performance.

"North Reading finally figured out that they have to have that kid close to the basket," said McCune. "And you know when he puts the ball on the floor, and gets a head of steam, he's really, really hard to defend."



Wilmington High senior guard Mike Manganelli dribbles with the basketball during Saturday night's road state tournament victory over North Reading. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

Wilmington led 28-20 with two minutes to go in the second quarter, before closing it out on a 6-2 run behind baskets from Craig Melillo, Jon Spurr and Michael Murphy, helping Wilmington eventually take a 34-22 lead into the break.

The third quarter then became the Craig Melillo versus Kevin Lentini show. Melillo scored 11 of his 21 points in the third quarter, including three treys. Lentini countered with 11 of his own 23 points in the third quarter, all coming within the paint on inside buckets, drives and one jump shot.

"Lentini is tough, real tough," said McCune. "If you let him put the ball to the floor and face up (to the basket) he's very tough to stop. I thought he played an exceptional game tonight for North Reading. He was tremendous."

Although those two players continued to toss jabs at one another, the bout was still largely in favor of Wilmington, which had a 54-41 lead at the end of three quarters.

Wilmington's offense sputtered a bit in the first five minutes of the fourth quarter as North Reading's Paul Divine scored on consecutive shots cutting the deficit to five with 3:25 to go. Mike Manganelli, who was in foul trouble for most of the night, drained consecutive three-pointers, which really gave Wilmington a lift making it an 11-point game with 2:09 left. A minute later, Paul Bundett drained consecutive three-pointers for the Hornets, which eventually led to Scifo's two free throws to seal the win.

"I think we had Craig and Michael Murphy connect on those three-pointers right out of a timeout (with 5:41 left in the third quarter to help Wilmington go up by 14), and then Mike Manganelli hit that three (pointer) towards the end of the game and those are all real big shots," said McCune. "Good players step up and take those shots, and I'm proud of those guys for doing that. Vinny stepping up and making those two free throws made it a two possession game and I felt really good (because of that) with the 12 seconds left."

Melillo was one of three Wilmington players to end the game in double figures with his 21. Manganelli and Stephen Stewart had 14 and 10, respectively, with Murphy finishing with 9. Wilmington got 14 huge points off the bench from Whalen, Spurr and Scifo.

The Wildcats are next scheduled to face Bishop Fenwick, and McCune is hoping his team can survive one more time and reach the sectional final for the fourth time during his tenure here at WHS, with 2002, 2004 and 2008 as the others.

"We are now one game away from the sectional final," said McCune. "We will be monumental underdogs against Watertown. They are the best team in the state next to Central Catholic, but if we can get there again, that will be a great experience for these kids. We'll just try to figure out what to do to stay with them."

Manganelli emerges in fourth quarter

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mit another foul, and hoping he could get back into his normal groove of providing pivotal outside shots, tremendous defense and leadership. He did all of that and then some.

North Reading was able to climb back into the game cutting the 13-point deficit to seven points at 57-50 with 4:38 to go. Manganelli then hit his first field goal of the night 23 seconds later extending the Wildcats lead to nine.

Quickly North Reading tossed up four points making it 59-54 with 3:25 left. The rest of the clock, and basically the game belonged to Manganelli. He drained consecutive three-pointers within 32 seconds, pushing the lead to 11. He finished the game hitting two free throws, as part of his 14-point performance, ten of which accounted for the team's entire offense from 4:15 to 0:38 left in the fourth quarter.

He would foul out seven seconds later after committing his fifth foul, some of which came while covering North Reading's Kevin Lentini, arguably the best player in the league, who stands leaps and bounds over the 5-foot-9 Wildcat captain.

While Manganelli finished with the 14 points and provided that tough defense, it was helping the team escape North Reading High with the 70-64 win. Moving on to the next round is much more important.

"I don't think we've ever heard a crowd like that before," he said after the game. "It's so small in (this gymnasium) so everything gets so loud. But we have so many guys who stepped up and who can step up, so that's all that matters to us."

All that matters today is the win against a very solid North Reading team, came as a result of teamwork and execution both offensively and defensively, which has been missing on a consistent level for the Wildcats this season.

"This was (a) real gutsy (win)," said Manganelli, also the football team's top wide receiver this past fall. "We had three guys in foul trouble, so everyone who came into the game did a real nice job."

While Manganelli was forced to sit with his multiple fouls, he watched freshman Vin Scifo spell him for a bit, including scoring on a gorgeous end-to-end drive on the final hoop of the third quarter. Now with a few more minutes of rest after the third quarter break, Manganelli came back to the floor, and he admitted that it took him a while to get going and his injuries weren't the blame.

"My ankle really wasn't bothering me that bad," said Manganelli. "It's taped up so I don't even feel it sometimes. I was getting aggravated with the foul calls. I thought there were some ticky-tack calls, but the (referees) were calling ticky-tack both ways. It's not so much (having four fouls on me) but it's just sitting on the bench for that long. I haven't been used to that. It was kind of weird going back on the court. It took a couple of possessions for me to gather myself again."

Four minutes later he did. He connected on a nice bucket through the middle of the paint before nailing those back-to-back three-pointers.

"It's a play where either (teammate Michael Murphy) can kick the ball to either me or Craig (Melillo), he kicked it me (both times) and I was open and just shot it," said Manganelli.

Head coach Jim McCune, who has raved about Manganelli's intensity, grit and whiz work over the last two years, said he didn't know late last week just how much he would get out of Manganelli in this game.

"He's been hurt," said McCune. "He had a leg muscle problem, so he didn't practice the last three days so we could keep him fresh to play. The kid is a tough kid. He struggled all week, so we finally decided to sit him down and bank on him for the game."

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Defeat returning sectional champs in shoot-out

Rams Hockey team heading to sectional final

By MIKE IPPOLITO
Sports Correspondent

WOBURN – Shawsheen Tech and Marblehead High squared off Tuesday night in the Division 3 North hockey semi-finals at O'Brien Rink in Woburn and played what had to be one of the most thrilling games of the entire tournament at any level this season. It was the type of game that the victors will savor forever, and the losers will be trying to erase from their memories, without success the next morning.

Continuing what has already been an incredible season, it will be the third seeded Shawsheen Tech Rams who will be glad to remember this one forever, coming away with a 2-1 shootout victory over seventh seed and defending champion Marblehead to advance to the Division 3 North Finals against Concord Carlisle on Sunday evening at 5:20.

Senior forward Ryan Arensbach scored the clinching goal in the shootout, beating Marblehead goalie Aaron Reny low to the stick side to give the Rams a 3-1 advantage and send the Shawsheen bench, along with the raucous Shawsheen crowd into a frenzy.

Arensbach was the Rams final shooter and he had prepared for his opportunity by watching his teammates earlier bids.

"I was watching the shots before mine and I noticed they were going low to that side, so I went for it and it worked" Arensbach said.

Moments earlier Shawsheen captain Mike DeRosa had beaten Reny to the same exact spot to give the Rams a 2-1 advantage and when Shawsheen goalie Evan Walsh stoned Marblehead's Ben Koopman on the other end, it was all up to Arensbach and he did not disappoint the Shawsheen faithful.

Shawsheen coach Chuck Baker, who is advancing to the sectional finals for the first time in his career was thrilled with his team's victory, although the game did have its tense moments for him behind the bench.

"To be honest with you there were a lot of times I did not think we would get to that point (the shootout)," Baker said. "There were so many times I thought they were going to score I do not think we played nearly as well as we did in our last game, but we got it done.

"It was the type of game where you hate to see either team lose, and the shootout is not exactly my favorite way to end things, but the MIAA says we have to do it that way so will take the win."

As Baker said there were many times when it looked like Marblehead would score the go ahead goal during regulation, but for the second game in row Walsh was spectacular, denying Marblehead time anytime again, making 32 saves on the night including a tremendous second period when the Rams were out shot by a count of 10-4.

"He was outstanding," Baker said. "That about sums it up. Sometimes that is what you need, a goalie to get on a run in the post season and Evan is definitely on a run right now."

Shawsheen took the early lead in the game on a goal by junior Kyle LeBlanc scoring on a rebound at the 5:48 mark of the first period. Tewksbury's Shawn Donovan and Anthony Leggeri picked up assists on the goal.

Marblehead wasted little time in tying the game, however, with sophomore Ryan Dempsey beating Walsh for the only time of the evening 33 seconds later, making the score 1-1 at the 6:21 mark of the frame.

Marblehead out shot the Rams 13-7 in the opening period, with some of their best chances coming in the closing minute of the period, but each time Walsh was equal to the task.

"Walsh played out of his mind," Arensbach said. "He has been unbelievable the whole tournament. He is the backbone of our team."

It looked like Shawsheen had taken the lead with 1:30 to go in the second period when Wilmington's Cody Wilkins rifled a slap shot past Reny, but the goal was disallowed because the net had been knocked off its moorings moments before.

Walsh's great play continued into the third period, which was one of the best periods of hockey a fan could ever hope to see. The teams each peppered the opposing goalie with ten shots, with Marblehead controlling the early part of the period and Shawsheen taking over down the stretch, with Arensbach and DeRosa each having great bids to take the lead in the final five minutes, but neither team could break through and they headed to overtime tied at 1-1.

The Rams dominated the overtime period, out shooting Marblehead 6-0 in the extra session with DeRosa having one of the best bids, but once again, Reny was up to the task for Marblehead, forcing the game to a shootout.

After Walsh turned aside Marblehead's first chance, Shawsheen freshman Joe Sodergren of Tewksbury scored for the Rams. After apparently missing on his opportunity, Sodergren was given a second chance because Reny had come out of his crease before Sodergren touched the puck. Sodergren made no mistake on his second chance, beating Reny five hole for a 1-0 shootout advantage.

Chris McLeod did beat Walsh to tie the shootout at 1-1, but that was the last time Walsh would be beaten and the tallies by DeRosa and Arensbach moved the Rams on to the sectional final.

"I can't even remember the last time we had a team in the sectional finals, so I am on top of the world right now," Baker said. "These are the best group of kids that I have ever coached. They come to play for me every game. They were out played in a lot of aspects tonight but they have that will to win, which is quality that you just can't coach."

That being said, Baker knows his Rams will have to play better if they are going to beat top seeded Concord-Carlisle on Sunday. The Patriots beat Weston 8-2 in the early game on Tuesday night and looked great doing it. Last year's sectional finalist will provide the Rams with their toughest test of the season as they will bring a 17-2-3 record into the contest.

"They are a very talented team and they are very well coached," Baker said. "They play with a lot of speed and can put the puck in the net. We are going to have to play physical and do what we do best and perform like we have all year."



After scoring the game winning goal in the shoot-out period, Shawsheen Tech's Ryan Arensbach celebrates with the fans during Tuesday night's 2-1 victory over Marblehead in the Division 3 North sectional boys hockey semi-finals played at the O'Brien Rink in Woburn. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

Rams first skate past Lowell in quarterfinals

By MIKE IPPOLITO
Sports Correspondent

BILLERICA --The Shawsheen Tech hockey team has had tremendous regular season success over the past several years but that success has not always translated it post season success, as the Rams were eliminated from tournament play in the first round the past two seasons. That trend however, came to an abrupt halt this season as the third seeded Rams picked up victories in their first two tournament games, with their most impressive effort coming on Sunday night at the Chelmsford Forum with a 4-1 victory over sixth seeded Lowell in the quarterfinals of the Division 3 North Tournament.

The Rams earned the victory while killing off eight Lowell power plays including six in the third period alone, including three 5-on-3 chances for Lowell, two of which covered the entire 1:30 of power play time. It was a phenomenal effort by the Shawsheen defense, particularly senior goalie Evan Walsh of Tewksbury who made 25 saves on the night, 19 of which came in that heart stopping third period. Other than a Lowell goal just 15 seconds into the contest, Walsh was perfect.

With the win the Rams improved to 14-5-3 on the season, while Lowell finished their season at 12-8-2.

Senior forward Ryan Arensbach scored what would prove to be the game winner with 7:45 left in the second period on assists by junior Brett Fredrickson and senior Matt Grace. Arensbach rifled a slap shot from the face-off circle past stunned Lowell goalie Matt Roberge for the 2-1 lead, overcoming a slow start to the game for the Rams.

Not only did Lowell get on the board first with the goal by senior Bobby Mitchell who stole the puck at center ice and then beat Walsh with a low slap shot to the right side, but the Rams looked a little sluggish as a team in the early going. They slowly began to get their legs under them and by the time freshman Mike DiGiorgio of Tewksbury scored to tie the game with 5:20 left in the period on assists by freshman Joe Sodergren of Tewksbury and team leading scorer Mike DeRosa they had clearly taken control of the game, out shooting the Red Raiders 11-5 in the first period.

"We came out almost like we were scared," Shawsheen coach Chuck Baker said. "We had a tight grip on out sticks. And we told them that. That they looked scared. But then we started to do what we do best. It's a tip of the hat to our seniors who got us going."

At the end of the second period, the Rams held a 2-1 advantage on the scoreboard, but the advantage in territorial play was far greater than that, as the Rams had a huge advantage, out shooting Lowell 22-7 through two periods.

The third period had to be sent to be believed, as the Rams seemed to be shorthanded for the entire period, most of the time at a 5-on-3 disadvantage, but they somehow managed to not only preserve their lead, but also extended it.

The Rams faced their first 5-on-3 early in the period when they were called for a penalty at 1:48 of the period and had another penalty at the 2:33 mark. The Rams killed off both of those infractions before getting their only power play of the period at the 3:50 mark, and they took advantage.

Just under a minute into the power play the Rams struck to take a 3-1 lead on a goal by Fredrickson with an assist going to Cody Wilkins of Wilmington at the 4:45 mark of the period.

That's when things got really weird. at the 6:16 mark of the period, the Rams were given simultaneous roughing penalties as Shawn Donovan and Anthony Leggeri were sent to the box giving Lowell a full 1:30 of 5-on-3 power play time.

The Rams killed that one off, allowing only one shot, and breathed a sigh of relief, figuring the worst was behind them. They were wrong, as a little over three minutes later the Rams once again sent two players to the box at the same time with Wilkins going for elbowing and DeRosa going for a high stick. Once again, the Rams killed it off, although this time the Red Raiders had several outstanding opportunities that Walsh turned away. The multiple penalty kills were the key to the victory for the Rams.

"That's huge for us," Baker said. "Sometimes it looks like you're playing against two teams, but sometimes you have to do that and you have to battle through that. The kids were battling so it's going to happen - you're going to take penalties. The first and second periods we took it to them physically and then in the third period a couple of bad calls were made against us."

While Walsh was outstanding, he also had some outstanding play in front of him during the 5-on-3's, particularly from Arensbach, Zachary Oles and Wilmington's Jesse Rossetti who were on the ice for the majority of the shorthanded time.

"The kids did a great job," Baker said. "That's why you practice that stuff because you never know what will happen in a game. The (5-on-3's) was very scary. Those kids out there did an unbelievable job. You can't look any better than that."

And Walsh could not look any better than he did in the third period. Lowell had 19 shots on net, and virtually all of them were testers. There was not an easy one in the bunch.

"(Walsh) came to play and he was great," said Baker. "In that third period they were throwing everything at him but the kitchen sink. But he came up huge. The puck was bouncing around and he was following it. He may not have looked pretty, but he got the job done."

Senior captain DeRosa added the empty netter for the Rams to seal the victory with under a minute left and Shawsheen moved on to take on Marblehead on Tuesday night in the Division 3 North semi-finals.

The Rams had advanced to the quarterfinal with an 11-2 win over 13th seeded East Boston in the first round last Thursday night at Stoneham Arena. Walsh made 12 saves in the win and sophomore Ryan Maskell of Wilmington made four saves, while Sodergren, [illegible] and Kyle LeBlanc scored two goals each to pace the Rams offense.



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Rams Girls Hoop, wrestling teams complete successful seasons

By MIKE IPPOLITO
Sports Correspondent

By any measure the Shawsheen Tech girls basketball season was a resounding success. The Lady Rams finished their season with a 19-5 record, which included the Commonwealth Athletic Conference title as well as the State Vocational title. If not for the luck (or lack) of the draw, Shawsheen may also have had a chance to make a run in the Division 4 North Tournament as well, but as it turned out the third seeded Lady Rams were eliminated from the tournament by 14th seeded Georgetown, who has since moved on to the finals, in the first round last Tuesday night by a score of 60-50.

As it turned out Shawsheen's tremendous regular season record ended up working against them in terms of a tournament draw. The top two seeds in the tournament received byes, while third seeded Shawsheen took on the lowest seed Georgetown, because they had the worst record (5-15) of any of the tournament teams. Of course that record was compiled playing a primarily Division 3 schedule in the Cape Ann League, and much like last year when a 15th seeded Georgetown team advanced to the semi-finals, their true talent took over in the tournament.

With one or two more losses on the season, the Lady Rams may have received a lower seed, but would likely have gotten an easier matchup against a Division 4 opponent.

All things considered, however, Shawsheen coach Dick Barriss finds it hard to look back on this season as anything but a great success.

"At the beginning of every season you set goals for the team," Barriss said. "You always want to win the league, win the voke tournament and win Division 4. Well, if you had told me at the beginning of the year that we would accomplish two out of three of those, I would have gladly taken it. In all honesty it was a much better year than I thought we would have."

And the future appears even brighter for Shawsheen, as they will lose only two seniors off of this year's squad. While those seniors, Caitlin Gallagher and Selena Houghton, will be sorely missed after being with the varsity for four seasons, the Lady Rams bring back a host of talented players like freshman Kimberly Barriss, sophomores Allison Trayah of Tewksbury, Kristina Lees of Tewksbury, Molly Hentz, and Jess Houghton and junior Sam Killion of Tewksbury.

"Replacing Caitlin and Selena will be difficult because they helped us in so many ways. Even when they were not at the top of their game offensively they contributed in other ways," Barriss said. "On the other hand, to have 13 or 14 players and only lose two, we should be in good shape. The future looks bright for Shawsheen basketball."

Along with being pleased with his player's performance during the year, Barriss also wanted to acknowledge two coaches who helped his team a great deal. Assistant coach Amy Sueltefuss and assistant boys coach Greg Bendel both stepped in for Barriss to coach the Georgetown game because Barriss was unable to be on the sidelines after being injured in a fall a few weeks back.

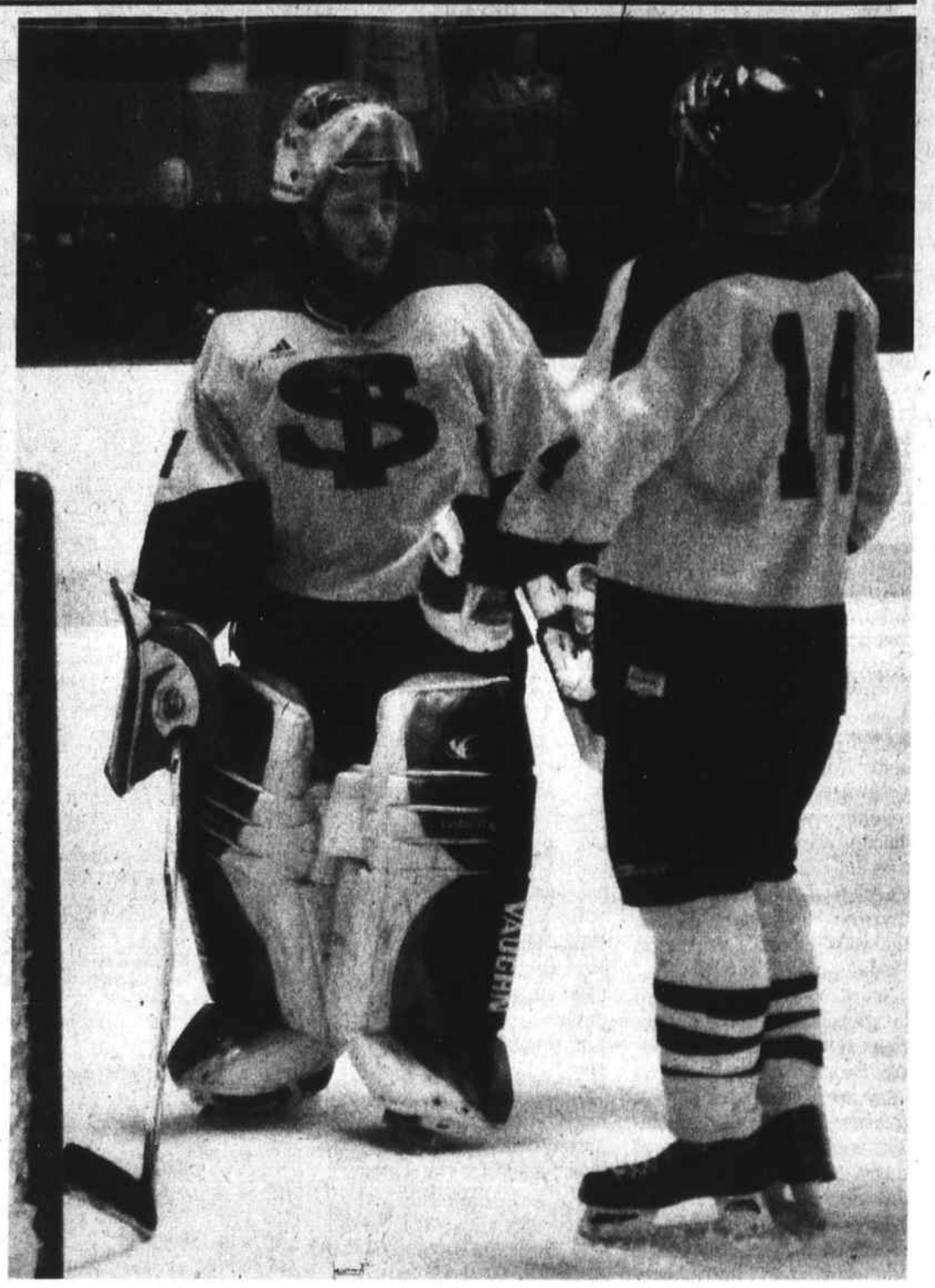
For their contributions throughout the year and in the tournament game, Bariss was very grateful.

"Those two did as much or more as could have hoped to have done," Barriss said. "The girls played with heart and determination and the coaches deserve a lot of credit for that."

WRESTLING

Shawsheen Tech senior wrestler Alex Najjar will continue his outstanding season in the All New England Championships this Friday and Saturday in New Haven Connecticut. Najjar advanced to the New England meet after a third place finish at 171 pounds at the All-State meet this past weekend at Salem High School.

Najjar defeated Tyler Genereux of Duxbury by a score of 9-4 in the first round before beating Matt Willey of Alrington by a score of 17-6 in the quarterfinals. Najjar was eventually stopped by Algonquin's Mike Wrin in the semi-finals by a score of 4-3 before moving onto the consolation bracket where he beat Alex Giampapa of Burlington by a score of 4-2 and once again defeated Willey, this time by a score of 10-4 in the third place match.



Shawsheen Tech goalie Evan Walsh has played fantastic for the Rams leading the boys hockey team to Sunday's Division 3 sectional final. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

Walsh saving his best at the right time

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

BILLERICA – Through the first two periods of Sunday's game, Shawsheen Tech senior goalie Evan Walsh really wasn't tested much facing seven shots. But in the third period, all of that changed and the Tewksbury resident stood on his head, making all 19 saves, including four combined beauties on Lowell's three 5-on-3 power play chances, to help lead the Rams past the Raiders, 4-1, in a Division 3 North Sectional Quarterfinal round boys' hockey game played Sunday night at the Chelmsford Forum.

"(Walsh) came to play and he was great," said head coach Chuck Baker. "In that third period they were throwing everything at him but the kitchen sink. But he came up huge. The puck was bouncing around and he was following it. He may not have looked pretty, but he got the job done."

In the game's opening shift, Lowell's Bobby Mitchell outraced a Shawsheen defender to the puck, and from the left inside hash mark, he was able to snap a wrist shot past Walsh on the first shot he saw for the quick 1-0 lead just 13 seconds into the game.

Giving up a goal that early begs the question to be asked if Walsh was hanging his head?

"Not at all," he said. "It was a goal that happened right away (in the first shift of the game) and he got me. Stuff like that happens. So I was just like 'alright, time to play'."

Walsh was able to watch his teammates tie the game up at 1-1 before the end of the first period, before taking a 2-1 lead after the second period. It was in the third period, when Walsh was forced to see the puck, probably much more than he ever wanted too in that pressure filled-game.

The netminder made two solid saves flopping on the ice and preserving the lead in the first two minutes of the third period. Thereafter, the rest of the game was Lowell on the power play. The Raiders put one shot on net in the team's first 5-on-3 advantage, as Walsh made a nice blocker stop.

Two minutes later, Shawsheen scored to go up 3-1. Then with under ten minutes to go in the game, Lowell went on its second two-man advantage of the third period, this time Walsh made a great shoulder save on a blast from Mitchell.

"Watch the back post, watch the back far post," said Walsh. "That's all I kept telling myself during the (5-on-3's). They were trying to set up on that far post and that's all I was worried about: I tried to step up my play (on the 5-on-3's), but (my teammates) just totally stuffed them."

That incredible play by Walsh was followed by back-to-back gems during the third and final two-man advantage coming with just over minutes to go in the game.

Walsh wasn't done yet. Just under two minutes to go in the game, he was tested by Mitchell again as well as Bryan MacKenzie, who drilled two low shots on net from intight, both turned away by the Rams' goalie, who made 25 saves in all.

"This is a great win for us," said Walsh. "We worked together as a team. We got behind early, but we were able to come back and come out on top. We just worked hard and gave it all we had."

After leading Shawsheen to that win on Sunday, Walsh and the Rams were back at it on Tuesday night in the semi-finals. This time, Shawsheen and Marblehead were tied at 1-1 after regulation and an eight-minute overtime period. Again Walsh was nothing short of sensational, making 32 saves before making four more in the shoot-out competition which Shawsheen prevailed, 3-1.

"He was outstanding,' Baker said. "That about sums it up. Sometimes that is what you need, a goalie to get on a run in the post season and Evan is definitely on a run right now."

Ryan Arensbach, who scored the game winning goal in the shoot-out period, immediately gave all of the credit to Walsh.

"Walsh played out of his mind," Arensbach said. "He has been unbelievable the whole tournament. He is the backbone of our team."

Walsh and the rest of his Rams' teammates will now play for the Division 3 North Sectional Championship on Sunday against a very powerful Concord-Carlisle team. The netminder said the plan on helping his team reach this plateau has been very simple all along.

"Coach told me I had to step up, so I'm trying to step up and help the team," he said.

Mike Ippolito contributed to this report.



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McEvoy and Grecco lead Badgers to victory over Michigan

Big 10 - Boys Grade 3

Wisconsin 21, Michigan 15

Once again leading the way for the Badgers was Billy McEvoy with nine points. Also scoring was Christopher Grecco with six points. J.J. Sheehan and Aditya Gautham played great defense in the closing minutes to hold off a Michigan victory.

Leading the way for Michigan once again was Daniel Gracia with six points. Three players scored two points including Mason Vega and Ian Proulx. Kevin Mallinson and Sean Braz had some amazing passes, which lead to several of baskets.

Purdue 27, Ohio St. 12

Having Saturday's high in scoring was Graham Smith who scored 14 points. Jonathan Simmons scored seven points while Matthew Hansen added four points. Joseph Cuscuna and John J. Cox, Jr. were awesome on the boards.

Leading the 'way for the Buckeyes was Nithish Kalpat with six points. Ohio St. had three other players score two points each: Jason Vallee, Brett Chisholm, and Michael Daly. Michael Chrisemer and Sean Lynch played very well.

Minnesota 17, Penn St. 9

Ryan Maher, Anthony Celata, and Jared Marquad shared the scoring load for Minnesota each scoring four points. Connor Mackenzie also added in three points. Penn St. was led by Andrew Almeida with a season high seven points.

Matthew Amentola scored the other two points. Calvin Stafford and Ben Pastore played exceptionally well with key passes that kept the game close for a long time.

Iowa 15, Indiana 8

Doing damage for Iowa was Jarred Aucoin with a season high nine points. Following Aucoin were Justin Trevisani (three points) and Matthew Rideout (two points). Michael Scaramozzino and Tucker Byrne played very well on defense, which helped pull out the victory.

Taking the scoring on his back was Joseph Rebeiro with four points. Christopher Souto had two points, while Nicholas Santos and Kevin O'Donnell each had a free throw. Jack Boyle and Dylan Bresnahan did all they could to motivate the team in the attempt to pull out a season-ending victory.

Big East - Boys Grades 4&5

Louisville 20, Marquette 4

Louisville's offense was unstoppable this week. Jack Bertolami contributed ten total points to lead his team to victory. David Woods was next in line with six points and Craig Venezia with three points, and Bradford Aldrich rounded out the scoring with a free throw.

Marquette put up a great fight and never let down, while Brad Fisher and Evan Sperlinga finished with two points each. Brendan Pierce, Jeremy Tingdahl, Timothy Kennedy, and Eric Gardner all had great games for their teams.

Rutgers 22, Cincinnati 8

The duo of Darin MacEacheron (ten points) and Cameron Walsh (nine points) led Rutgers to a 14-point victory this week. Timothy Scalona finished the day with two points, and Jake Kelly had the final point. Matthew Abbott and Jake Ponte both made many key passes to help lead the offensive attack.

Lawrence Gordon and Trevor Worthington (four points each) collected all the points for Cincinnati. John Miller, Bryan O'Keefe, David Bell, and David Stark all showed a lot of heart throughout the entire game.

Pittsburgh 18,

Providence 10

Edmond DeAngelis was the game's leading scorer with eight points. Connor Zaya chipped in with four more for Pittsburgh, while Daniel Roderman, Zachary Thomas, and Adrian Mourato all scored two points. Bobby Gostanian and Tim Benoit led the way for Providence scoring four points each, followed by Steven Godfrey (two points).

Liam Rooney, Chancellor Harper, Tim Hill, DJ Kenney, and Cale Walsh all showed tremendous hustle and determination on both ends of the court.

St. John's 12, Syracuse 11

In yet another nail-biter this week, St. John's put in one more point to walk away with a 12-11 victory over Syracuse. St. John's player Connor Robinson (ten points) was the game's leading scorer, followed by Joshua Buske with two points.

Quinn Reynolds and Brendan Daly both played very well for St. John's. Kevin LaLiberte scored five points to lead the Orange attack. Nicholas Haddad (four points) and Alex Hiltz (two points) combined for the other six. Anthony Luti was a defensive standout for Syracuse.

U Conn 8, Georgetown 6

The Huskies held onto a slim lead to walk away from their final game with a two-point win. Alex Fischer and Matthew Sutton scored all the points as they each had four points. In a similar scenario, Georgetown's Nicolas Rufo threw in all of Georgetown's points.

Ryan Aldrich, Jackson Smith, and Andrew Hanlon all showed great hustle on both ends of the court for Georgetown. Nicholas Scalese and Thomas Brabant made many key offensive plays for the Huskies.

DePaul 26, West Virginia 10

Justin Leger and Scott Edwards had great games for DePaul as they scored eight points and six points, respectively. Alexander Frye and Zach Rourke both finished the game with four points, and Nicholas Poli scored the final two points.

Sean Lowney and Devin Roberts (two points each) racked up points, and Brian Dussault, Matthew Morrison, and Brian Kelley all played very well for West Virginia.

Villanova 12, Notre Dame 10

In an exciting finish to the season, Villanova managed to outlast the Fighting Irish by a two-point margin. Mark Jeannette led Villanova's attack scoring six points. Thomas Prior threw in another three points, while Matthew DeAmbrose and Matthew Leiskau combined for the final points scoring two points and one point, respectively.

Cameron Albert had an outstanding overall game for Villanova. Kevin Richardson was an unstoppable force for the Irish as he scored all ten of Notre Dame's points. Justin Ekstrom and Sam Jennings both played excellent defensive games.

Conference USA

- Boys Grades 6&7

Tulsa 29, Southern Miss 9

Doing some serious damage for Tulsa was Adam Coccoluto with a team and game high of 16 points. Helping out Adam was Dylan Walsh with eight points. Mitchell Fisher and Alex Guarino had five and four points, respectively. Riley Keogan also added in a basket.

Tulsa only had five players, all of which were able to score. Scoring a majority of the points for Southern Miss was Luke Foley with eight points, and John Pasquariello had a single free throw. Despite the score, Bryan Metcalfe and Jon Roberts played very good defense.

Rice 25 , E. Carolina 10

Rice was lead by a pair of high point scorers, Matthew Daley (eleven points) and Ben Rohleder (ten points). Bradley Priem and Robert Brabant also contributed two points each. Mike Dancewicz and John Irizarry were great on the boards. Zachary Riel led the way for E. Carolina with his personal season high of six points.

Three players scored four points including Kevin Goncalves and Ryan Kinsella. James Carroll, the team's floor leader, had outstanding hustle throughout the entire game.

Memphis 34, Houston 18

Leading the way once again for Memphis were Alex Neville (12 points), Troy Vibert (eight points), and Matthew Benoit (six points). Steven Parrott and Jake Reed were outstanding with their passing and defense.

Doing damage for Houston was a pair of six-point scorers including Jonathan Mack and Ron Jon Judkins. Also scoring was Zachary Tingdahl with four points. Jarred Lloyd gets this game's Tommy Point for his overall play.

SMU 34, Central Florida 28

Doing damage for SMU on this Saturday was Eli Jennings with 12 points. Dylan Masiello and Brian Neal also scored eight points each. Nicholas Trevisone and Peter Amato played shut-down defense in the closing minutes of the game to make sure Central Florida couldn't come back.

The scoring leader for Central Florida was Shawn Reardon (nine points), followed by Colin Chase (six points) and Robert Fullerton (six points). Sam Messina and Thomas Simmons did all they could to try and pull out this victory.

Tulane 35, Marshall 26

Leading the way for Tulane was Zachary Leighton with 15 points. Also scoring for Tulane was Andrew Sutton (ten points) and Ryan Flood (four points). Michael Shedd and Michael Mann were the real difference-makers with their hustle and offensive rebounds. Leading the way for Marshall was Daniel Lee with six points.

The Thunderin' Herd also had a trio of four-point scorers. These players were William McNamara, Daniel Bell, and Alex Menzel. Colin Kennedy and Andrew Lobao did all they could to try and motivate their team for a final comeback.

NBA - Boys Grades 8-10

Pistons 54, Heat 28

The Pistons had two players in double figures as Adam Kline and Matthew Cardarelli led the attack. Kline finished with 21 points, and Cardarelli had a great game with 19 points of his own. David Caira threw in another eight points, while Erik Alatalo, Timothy Masiello, and Brian Goncalves scored two points each.

Nicholas Luise led the Heat attack with eight points. Connor Burke chipped in with five of his own and Zachary Shepard and Jack Campbell each had four. Brian Feindel and Jeff Favuzza both added three points while Christopher D'Agostino completed the Heat attack with a point.

Bulls 22, Nets 49

The Nets were on fire this week as Sean Hanley was the day's leading scorer with an astounding 39 points all on 2-point attempts and free throws. Christopher Palmerino added another 3, while Stan Dancewicz, Mark Connolly, and Paul Oliver all had 2 points on the day. Kyle Skinner threw in the final point on a free throw attempt.

The Bulls put up a great fight the entire game, but fell short as Ben Levine led the way with 10 points. Zachary Copp and Kevin Burke each added another 4, while Richard Bibber and Ryan Natale rounded out the scoring with a deuce apiece.

Wizards 58, Suns 45

Several players this week finished with astounding point totals, but the overall team effort of the Wizards lifted them past the Suns in the final match up. Mike Gracia was the game's high scorer with 31 points. Robbie Fisher followed close behind adding another 20.

The two together combined for 51 of the total 58 Wizard points. Jeff Hill and Kevin Meuse threw in the final 7 scoring 5 and 2 points respectively. The Suns welcomed back Chris Frissore this week with open arms as he led the team with 29 points. Dylan Sullivan added another 8, while Ben Wilson, Shamus Gibbons, Brian Nazzaro, and Colin MacEacheron all chipped in with a basket.

Knicks 60, Cavaliers 25

The Knicks were too much for the Cavaliers to handle in the final week of play as the Knicks finished the game with an amazing 60 points. The duo of Michael Arria and Michael Amentola combined for 42 of the team's 60 points. Arria finished the day with 24, while Amentola had 18. Zachary Anderson had a good day with 8 points and John Rufo and Arthur Papasthathis each threw in another 4.

Daniel Fothergill and Steve Le rounded out the scoring with 2 points apiece. The Cavaliers were led by Brian Priem, who threw in 13 of his team's points. Ryan Cocca was next in line with 6 and Brian Colton added 3 more. Michael Smith and John Reed combined for the final 3 scoring 2 and 1 point respectively.

Grizzlies 27, Lakers 22

The Grizzlies and Lakers fought a hard battle in this last week of play with the Grizzlies coming away with a 5-point victory.

Mike Micalizzi led the attack with 10 points. Ryan McCarthy followed close behind with 8 and Mike Marinella added 7 more. Dylan Champey chipped in with 6 of his own, while Matthew McGrath had the final 2 points.

The Lakers' Jonathan Terlaga had a team high of 10 to lead the attack. Kevin Mitchell threw in 5 and Sean Berube chipped in with 4 more. John Weber rounded out the scoring with 3 points of his own.

Nuggets 37, Hornets 55

The Hornets finished the season on a winning note and nearly beat the Nuggets by 20 points. Three Hornets finished in double figures this week as Rob Cameron led the way with 18 points. Jimmy Bonish was next in line with 14 and Phil Lentini added 13 more.

The trio combined for five three-pointers. Marcus Cole added 6 more to the total, while Eric Stenson and Tim Hunt each finished the day with a deuce. Tim McCarthy made his return felt for the Nuggets as he had a game high 23 points.

Joe Fitzgerald added 6 more points for the Nuggets and Matt Chiricosta threw in 4 more. Eric Jaeschke and Jimmy O'Neil both rounded out the scoring with 2 points each.

Atlantic 10 -

Girls Grades 3&4

Fordham 27,

George Washington 19

Fordham played an excellent game, led by Isabella Granara with 12 pts, Erica Natola scored 8 pts and Amanda Corrigan netted 2 pts. Alison Sullivan and Sophie Consorti both played great defense for Fordham.

George Washington also played well, led by Jill Roche with 9 pts, Rose Roche scored 6 pts and Taylor Briggs added 2 pts. Kirsten Straccamoro had 3 assists while Alexis Machado had 4 rebounds. Great season by both teams.

Xavier 15, Dayton 9

Xavier didn't need to score much because they played such tough defense. They were led by Sara Bray's 6 pts, Kayla McCauley scored 5, 3 of which was an NBA range 3 pointer. Morgan Bresnahan also poured in 4 pts.

Dana Goulet and Emily Hayden both had 4 steals each for Xavier. Dayton never gave up, led by Tori Bruce with 5 pts and Tayla O'Neal had 4 pts. Sydney Smith and Julia Burke both played good defense for Dayton. Terrific season by both teams.

Richmond 42, Charlotte 11

Richmond was on fire all game, led by Julia Gaffey with 12 pts, Sarah Berube drained 8 pts and Vanessa Van de Mark added 6 pts. Lindsey Amazeen and Stephanie Burns were tremendous on defense for Richmond.

Charlotte's offensive attack was led by Melissa Moreira with 6 pts, Katelyn Musto added 3 pts and Nicole Cooney poured in 2 pts. Jackie Champoux and Kyra Kourbetsos both had 3 assists each for Charlotte. Outstanding season by both teams.

Rhode Island 15, LaSalle 14

Rhode Island came out on top by 1 pt in a back and fourth game. They were led by Madison Knibbs with 8 pts, Katelyn Musto scored 5 pts and Cherise Detwiler pitched in with 2 pts. Isabella Lamothe and Katelyn LaCambria both played hard on defense for Rhode Island.

LaSalle never quit led by Kyra Walsh with 4 pts, Helena Walker had 4 pts and Elizabeth Gordon added 2 pts. Olivia Wingate and Samantha Lodato both hustled all game long for LaSalle. Both teams had an amazing season.

St. Louis 12, St. Joes 11

St. Louis won by 1 pt in an overtime thriller. They were led by Sonia Purohit with 6 pts, Christina Wright scored 2 pts and Kayla Martin poured in 2 pts. Kate Fitzpatrick also had 2 pts while Macy Doucette had 3 rebounds for St. Louis. St. Joes played very hard and were led by Cecilia Chase with 6 pts, Siobhan Reidy scored 4 pts and Liz Freitas added 1 pt. Ellen Klucznik and Kaitlyn Fuller both had 2 steals each for St. Joes. Awesome season for both teams.

Temple 34, Duquesne 13

Temple couldn't miss a shot all game, led by Stephanie Nicoli with a season high 16 pts. Nicole Mallinson scored 8 pts, and Allison Daniliuk added 8 pts. Jessica Moore also had 2 pts while Arianna Bernado had 4 steals for Temple. Duquesne showed tremendous effort led by Jennifer Dovidio with and Chloe LeBlanc with 4 pts and Katelyn Otis pitched in with 3 pts. Prachi Jhawar and Haley Johnson both played good defense for Duquesne. Both teams had great seasons.

Atlantic Coast -

Girls Grades 5&6

G.Tech 32, Virginia 24

Caroline Johnston (14 points), playing her best game of the season, scored 10 points in the second half to clinch a nice win for Georgia Tech over Virginia Saturday. Melissa McNamara scored 8 points in a strong offensive effort. Contributing four points each to the total were Lauren DePasquale and Samantha DeMonico. Teresa Gracia and Jessica Backman's stellar defense made it difficult for Virginia players to get to the hoop.

Virginia's top scorers were Elizabeth Dullea and Caroline Newhouse with 8 points apiece. Helping with the scoring were Tierney McCue with 4 points, Danielle Gianatassio with 2 points and Samantha Rideout with 2 points.

Samantha Martignetti, fouled on a shot attempt in the lane, took two foul shots. Arianna Schuurman and Morgan Walsh's strong defense caused the Georgia Tech players considerable difficulty.

Maryland 18, Florida St. 14

Led by Michaela Ouellette (eight points) and Hailey Liston (seven points) Maryland finished its season with a win over Florida St. on Saturday. Melody Almeida and Abigail Chase helped the offensive effort with two points and one point, respectively. Veronica Reidy and Maeve Sullivan did an excellent job keeping the offense moving.

The defense worked hard the entire game with Allison Wadland and Bridget Sullivan providing a great example of how defense should be played.

Florida St.'s high scorer was Shannon Mota with five points. Victoria Lee scored four points, Caitlin Baranow scored three points and Gina Barbaro had a basket to account for Florida St.'s remaining offense. Florida St.'s defense, led by Montana Howlett and Nupur Neogi, was relentless.

Miami 26,

North Carolina 16

Jessica Hogan's game-high 12 points secured the win for Miami over a strong North Carolina team on Saturday. Excelling offensively were Emma Gaudreau with six points, Nicole McIrney with four points, and Amanda Boyle with a basket. Emily Rakers (two points) and Sydney Brennan were key components in Miami's smothering defense.

North Carolina's Samantha MacInnis led her team with six points. In addition to distributing the ball extremely well on offense, Olivia Walsh and Vicky McDermott each had four points. Ashley DeLucia and Olivia Hill (two points) tightly defended the Miami players and caused multiple turnovers.

Virginia Tech 25,

Wake Forest 16

Michelle Murray slashed through a myriad of defenders all game and ended up with 14 points as Virginia Tech won over Wake Forest. Christina Natola and Lianna Natola added to Virginia Tech's total with two points each.

Emily Loud (two points), Nicole Barry and MacKenzie Bumpus (three points) did an excellent job rebounding under the offensive boards. Madison Young, Katelyn Stevens and Rachel Cummings held the defense together with their strong all around play.

Kristin Luise was high scorer for Wake Forest with ten points. Brianna Tavares had four points and Lauren Borseti had a basket, both playing excellent all around games. Julia Gake and Hannah Marden complimented the offense with their tough defensive play on the Wake Forest end of the floor.

Clemson 15, Duke 11

Rael Gallucci scored seven points in the second half to help Clemson overtake Duke Saturday. Complimenting Gallucci's scoring was Victoria Ferreira with three nice baskets for six points. Dana Rossetti shot free throws after being fouled driving to the basket. Mikayla McCool (two points), Sarah Klucznik and Rachel Gullotto all battled well under the boards for rebounds.

Jillian Doyle, Katie Blair and Isabella Cigna worked tirelessly on defense all game long.

Danielle McNally and Kristina Nicoli kept Clemson in the game by scoring four points each. Savannah Sullivan added a basket and a free throw in a solid all around offensive effort.

Duke's finely tuned offense had great passing from Kristin Brown and aggressive rebounding from Meghan McMahon. Erin Miasserian and Marci Zaccardi contributed to the team effort with strong play on the defensive side.

WNBA - Girls Grades 7-10

Comets 38, Mystics 12

The Comets completed their domination of the WNBA league this week as they finished the season on a great win. The duo of Holly Niemiec and Amy Scott led the attack with 14 and ten points, respectively. Sarah Rakers and Emily Bamberg were next in line with four points each. Erin Berube, Taylor Howlett, and Aida Dominich rounded out the scoring with two points each. The Mystics never let down as Shannon Moulton and Michaela Herra led the way with 4 points each.

Ashley Paquette and Meghan Sullivan both had two points on the day. Casey Murray had a great game for the Mystics.

Liberty 36, Mercury 16

Kelly Duffy had the scoring touch for the Liberty as she led the way with ten points. Erin Duffy was next in line with eight and Amanda Richards added six more. Samantha MacInnis and Brittany Cavanaugh both finished the day with four points, while Jacqueline Kennedy and Samantha DePasquale both had two points.

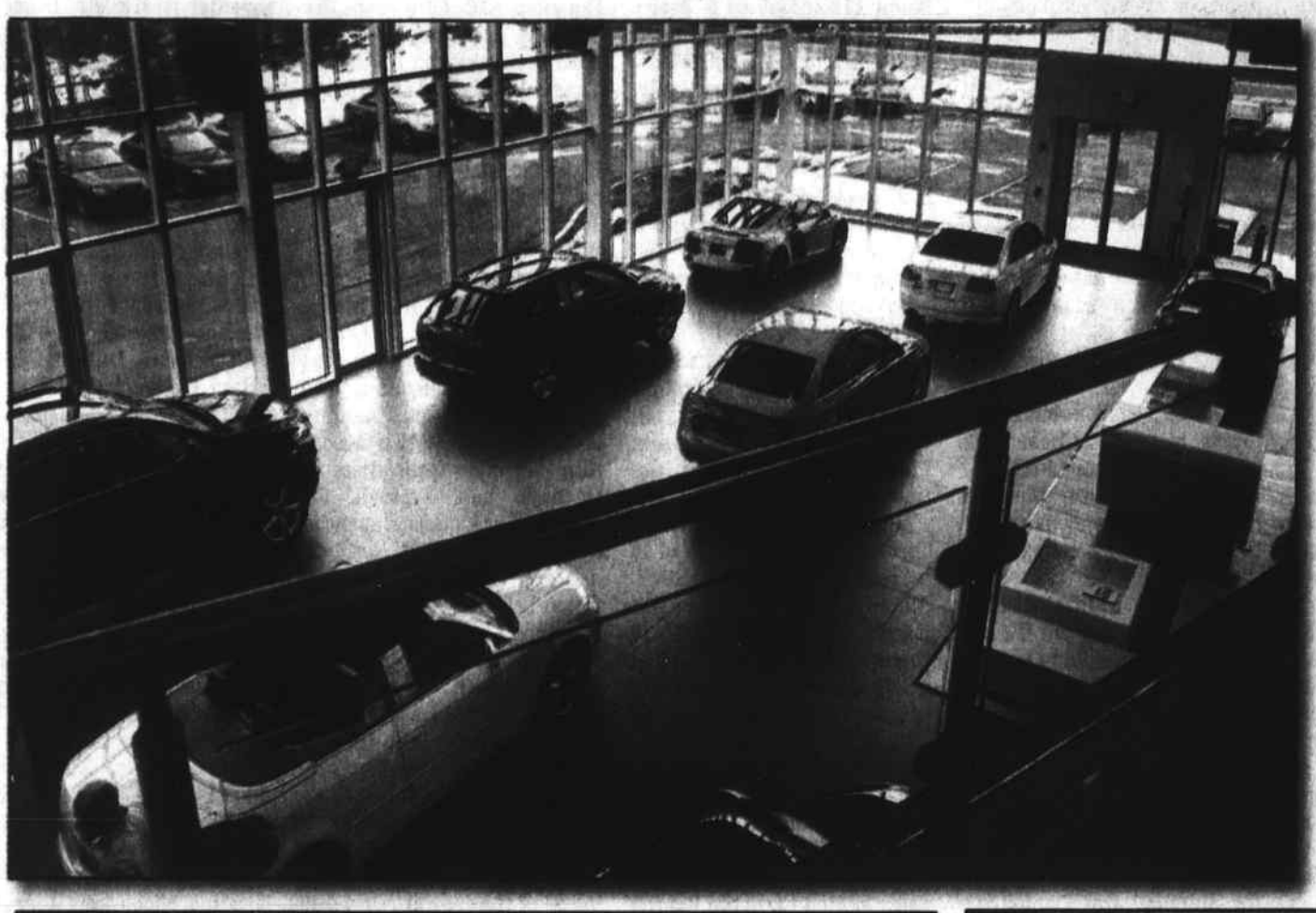
Taylor Perella made many key defensive stops for the Liberty to keep her team on top all game. Sara Ennis led the Mercury's attack with six points. Sara Cokash followed close behind with four, while Jillian Williams, Jana Cosman-Cyrus, and Gianna Mirabella all had a basket. Emily Nilsen and Alivia Hamel both played a great game for the Mercury.

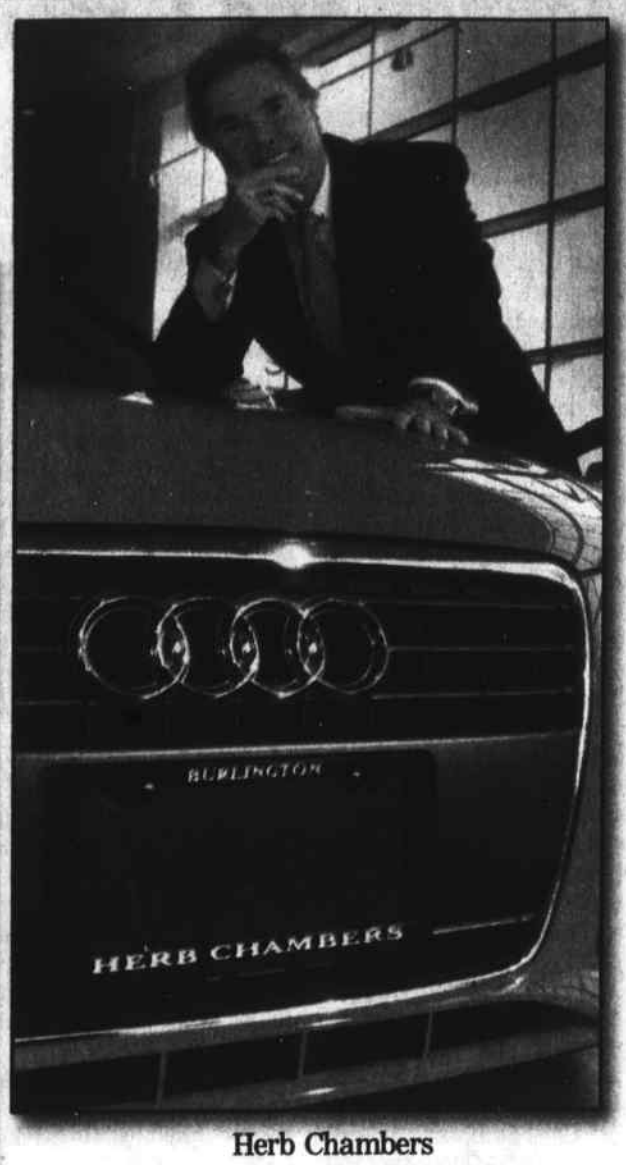
Sparks 46, Mystics 19

The Sparks were ignited in their final week of play as they had three members of their team finish in double figures. Julie Welch was the game's leading scorer with 15 points. Kelsey Mangan followed close behind with 13 points and Cassandra Grasso added another 12 points of her own. Rachael Cormier rounded out the scoring with the final six points.

Megan Priem led the way for the Mystics scoring eight points. Taylor Hanley followed close behind with six, while Shreya Pai and Erica Lloyd both had two points. Megan Howland had the final point. Katelyn Richardson and Marina Otis both showed a lot of hustle on both ends of the court.

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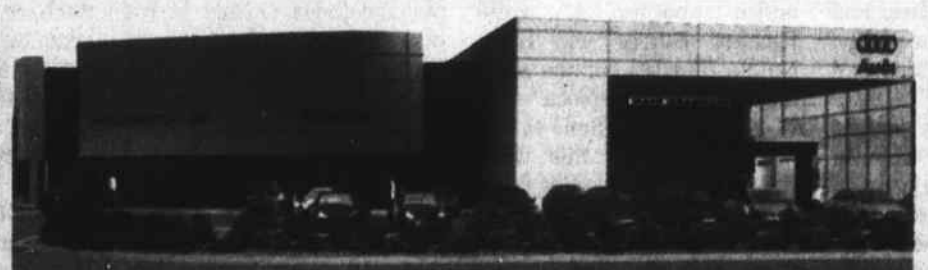
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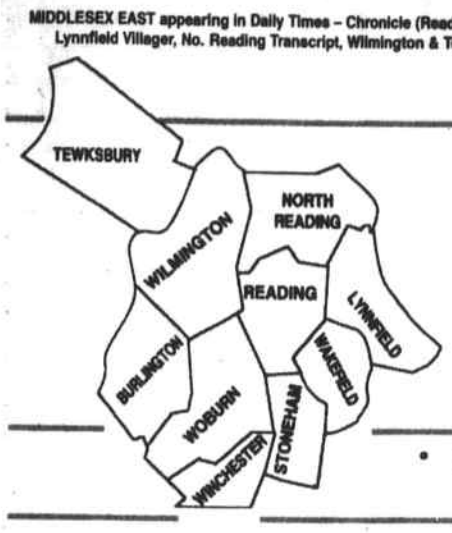
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Federal stimulus bill may help with funding

New local rail service may offer options for those traveling to and from New Hampshire

By PAUL FEELY

If everything plays out the way state officials north of the border expect, two Middlesex East communities could become stops along a new commuter rail service to and from the Granite State much sooner than you may expect - possibly in as little as two years.

Though the thought of getting a new commuter rail service up and running that quickly in this day and age of rules and regulations may seem like a pipe dream to some, there are certain facts associated with the long discussed project that are hard to ignore:

•The federal economic stimulus package passed by Congress and signed recently by President Obama contains billions for rail projects that are considered "shovel-ready" - and transportation officials in New Hampshire claim that they have been holding their shovels so long in anticipation of this project that the handles are getting rusty:

•Officials and commuters are calling for such a project to become a reality, which would allow for a cheaper way to travel to the Bay State from several potential stops in the heavily-populated Southern New Hampshire corridor, including Nashua, Manchester, and maybe even all the way up to Concord.

•According to published reports, much of the engineering work that would be necessary to greenlight such a project has already been done, and the legal rules and regulations for the creation of an authority to operate such a transportation system is approved and in place.

•And finally, between $200-$300 million that was earmarked specifically for a rail project in New Hampshire could be headed to the state as early as this spring.

"All the pieces of the puzzle are on the table," said Mike Izbicki, interim executive director of New Hampshire Rail Transit Authority. "This is a very real project. This is the closest we've ever seen it - a real chance for rail to Manchester and maybe even to Concord."

The rail service would extend the current Lowell commuter line on up into southern New Hampshire, which means that residents of Woburn and Wilmington could board the MBTA commuter rail cars at stations in their towns and head up north to proposed stops in Nashua, Merrimack, at Manchester Airport, a second stop in the city of Manchester itself, and possibly further along on into Concord.

The project would also mean that Granite State commuters who currently utilize Routes 3 and 93 would have another option to get to jobs in the Bay State, which would mean less cars clogging areas like the Routes 95 and 93 Interchange during the height of the morning and afternoon commutes.

David Fink, CEO of Pan Am Railways (based in North Billerica), which owns the tracks that would be needed to quickly set up the service, has been negotiating with the New Hampshire Department of Transportation and feels that the service could be ready for a so-called trial run in the immediate future, if funding is secured.

In a written statement published in New Hampshire, Fink wrote:

"My company, Pan Am Railways, has recently re-entered negotiations with New Hampshire Department of Transportation Commissioner George Campbell on a plan to introduce comprehensive, cost-effective commuter rail service in New Hampshire.

"Our commuter rail plan for New Hampshire would include service over Pan Am's lines not only to Manchester, but also to Concord and along the Route 101A corridor at approximately the same initial investment as has been proposed by the group studying commuter rail service solely to Nashua.

"This plan is designed to minimize cost through rehabilitation of Pan Am's existing right of way and the use of previously owned equipment to permit the service to be operated for a length of time that would allow for an objective determination of the viability of each route, with periodic adjustments to meet demand on each route.

"This planned service would also eliminate the need for the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority to extend its service into New Hampshire because it would be operated by Pan Am employees over Pan Am's tracks right into Lowell with the potential to continue directly to Boston by means of a negotiated operating agreement with the MBTA.

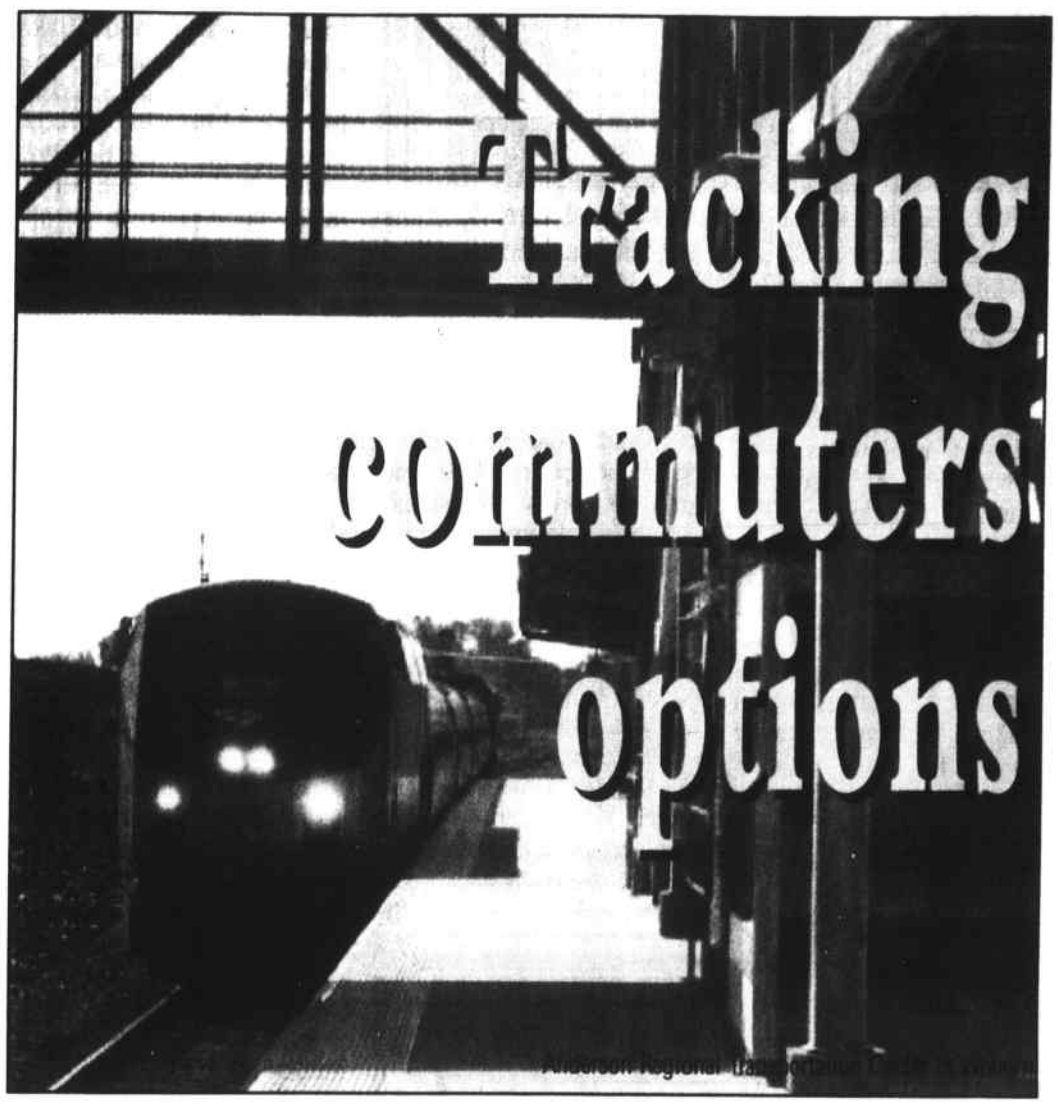
"In devising this plan, Pan Am has relied heavily on its past experience with other passenger rail operations, including the Downeaster service from Portland to Boston, and existing MBTA commuter rail operations over lines jointly operated by Pan Am and the MBTA in Massachusetts. In a project similar to that being discussed with New Hampshire officials, Pan Am worked closely with Maine and Amtrak to rehabilitate Pan Am's lines from Portland to Plaistow for passenger service at a fraction of the cost of comparable projects elsewhere, and continues its relationship with those entities to operate passenger service with the best on-time performance of any Amtrak route in the country.

"Studies have shown that rail transportation is far more energy efficient than other transportation modes, that commuter and freight rail service tends to be a catalyst for area development, with corresponding increased property values, and that rail service creates less air and noise pollution than other transportation modes. The benefits of commuter rail service in New Hampshire would not only reduce congestion on highways, but would also provide an opportunity to markedly increase the quality of life.

"Commuter rail ridership rose by more than 6 percent nationwide in 2008, further underscoring its importance as a transportation alternative. For that reason, I am committed to continue to work with the governor and Commissioner Campbell to negotiate and hopefully implement comprehensive and cost-effective commuter rail service in New Hampshire in the near future using stimulus funding."

Just this past July, soaring gas prices played a role in a 28 percent gain in ridership for Amtrak's the very popular Downeaster service, which also runs through Woburn, and operators of the Portland-to-Boston service are looking at options to accommodate future growth, officials said yesterday.

The ridership gain was the biggest of any Amtrak train in the period ending June 30, and revenue for June set an all-time record of more than $590,000, Patricia Quinn, executive director of the Northern New England Passenger Rail Authority, told the Associated Press..



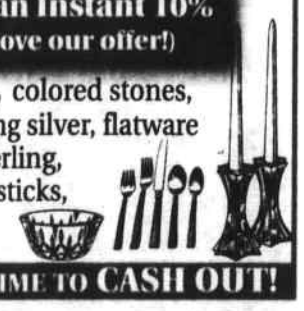


NEW COMMUTER OPTIONS - While it is far from a done deal, commuters coming from or heading to Nashua, Manchester or even Concord, New Hampshire may have another traveling option in the next few years. The above image shows the potential path a train may take when traveling from Woburn or Wilmington, along what is now the MBTA Lowell Line, to destinations in New Hampshire.

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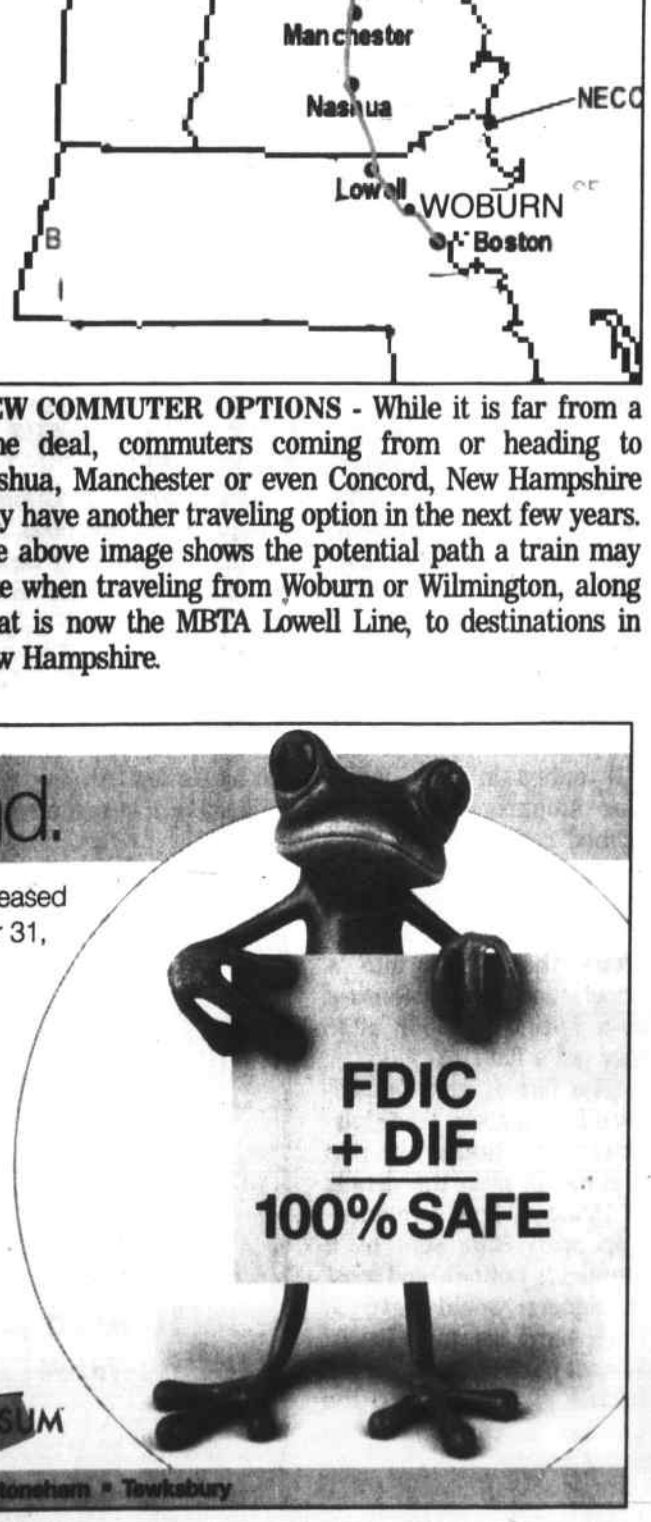
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Movie Reviews

by Paul Feely

"CORALINE" A GREAT, CREEPY ANIMATED MOVIE



CORALINE is the first digital 3-D animated movie of the year. Based on the book, it is scary, but it is definitely a trip to a fairy tale world worth taking.

"CORALINE"
GRADE: ***

Just watch "Coraline," and you will walk away knowing that animator Henry Selick ("The Nightmare Before Christmas," "James and the Giant Peach") must absolutely love author Neil Gaiman's creepy children's novel and set out to make a film that paid homage to the book and the author's vision, but he surpassed even that - as good as the storybook is, the movie is even better.

The movie features visuals the novel can only hint at. Upstairs from Coraline's apartment, tiny mice juggle, leap and frolic in a circus act. Downstairs, two not-quite-retired British actresses perform a high wire act to an audience of Scottish terriers. If you want to be truly dazzled by these moments and others, be sure to see "Coraline" in modern, digital 3-D.

While remaining faithful to Gaiman's overall plot, Selick adds a few characters and ideas that strengthen the story. He shuffles a few scenes to improve the structure and pace.

"Coraline" is a modern take on "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland", only a bit scarier.

Coraline (voiced by Dakota Fanning) grows bored almost as soon as her family moves from Michigan to a dilapidated house in rainy Oregon. Her parents (Teri Hatcher and John Hodgman) are a work-at-home writing-editing team with a deadline on their doorstep and little time for their daughter.

After a few days of pouting, Coraline discovers a door that leads to a parallel world where every object is in the same place, but it all looks brighter. The house has a fresh coat of pink paint, and the new versions of her parents, who call themselves her other mother and other father, quickly put aside their work to play with her.

But soon Coraline learns the goodness of the other world has a cost. Her other mother offers two buttons and a spool of thread and tells Coraline she can remain happy and content forever if she sacrifices her eyes.

For an animated film with a cast of articulated dolls, this is a gruesome price for happiness. This fairy tale is scary. The climax is intense as well as scary, and parents should decide if their children can handle the visuals before taking them to "Coraline."

"Coraline" is the first of many animated films this year to be presented in 3-D, and the effects enhance the animation without turning it into a series of tricks. But even if viewed in 3D, it is a trip to a fairy tale world worth taking.

"FANBOYS"
GRADE: **

'Fanboys' is road movie about a group of super-fans of the 'Star Wars' series, who are chasing a dream in a galaxy far, far away - just don't ask them if they are 'boldly going where no man has gone before', or they just might beat the heck out of you.

The movie opens with six months left until the release of "Star Wars: Episode One—The Phantom Menace," and 24-year-old superfans Eric (Sam Huntington), Linus (Chris Marquette), Hutch (Dan Fogler) and Windows (Jay Baruchel) are overly excited. Old high school friends, Eric and Linus have drifted apart, with Eric choosing to forego his dream of being a comic book artist so he can work in his family's car sales business. When it is revealed that Linus has inoperable cancer and only a few months to live. the friends set out for one last crazy trip in Hutch's "Star Wars" van with one mission: to break into San Skywalker Ranch in San Francisco to steal a rough copy of George Lucas' latest Star Wars film.

"Fanboys" is an easygoing, good-hearted affair that will entertain you, while also stopping at all the cliched reststops of a road movie along the way. The group hasa funny run-in with an outdoor Trekkie group that turns into a brawl, and hilarity ensues in a Latino gay bar after they get a flat tire.

The film is gold for science fiction geeks (the characters can break out into arguments over the details of Princess Leia's relationship with Han Solo at a moment's notice), and most movigoers would have to work hard not to enjoy it. It's not perfect, but it's a fun tribute to a genre and the passion it can inspire in some people.

Calendar of Events

CELEBRATE THE IRISH BREAKFAST MARCH 7

A breakfast will be held on Saturday, March 7 to celebrate the Irish in all of us. There will be great Irish music featuring popular Irish standards, ballads and funny folk songs, jigs and reels. Special guest is Kevin Farley, the "Irish music guy." He will sing traditional tunes from many nations and cultures, all connected by his great sense of humor and passion for the invisible threads that weave us into one world.

The inspirational speaker is Lauren Shaw. The topic is "Beyond Applause and approval," finding freedom from the demands of applause and approval.

The location is the Holiday Inn, 4 Highwood Drive, Tewksbury, exit 39 off Rte 495S. 1st right, top of hill. The cost is $16.

For reservations call Phyllis at 978-658-4587 or Florence at 781-729-6347. Sponsored by the Merrimack Valley Christian Women's Connection, Stonecroft Ministries.

OFFICIAL SOCCER RULES CLINIC

The Eastern Massachusetts Soccer Officials Association will be offering the 2009 annual rules clinic at Hanscom Air Force Base, Bedford. Pre-registration is required for entrance to the facility. Contact Cal Perry at 978-475-5924 for details.

The dates are April 16 and 17 from 6 - 10 p.m. Written exam on Saturday, April 18 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

FOOD ALLERGY PARENT ROUNDTABLE

Parents are invited to a roundtable discussion about raising children with food allergies on Monday, March 16 at 7 p.m. at the Children's Hospital/Beth Israel Medical Care Center, 482 Bedford Street, Lexington.

The program is one of the monthly meetings of the Northwest Suburban Area Allergy and Asthma Support Group. There is no charge and pre-registration is not necessary.

For more information call 781-444-7778.

YOUTH GROUP PRESENTS "SPACE PIRATES"

The North Shore Players Youth Group in Danvers presents "Space Pirates" by Jeff Bengford on Friday and Saturday March 13 and 14 at 7 p.m.; and Sunday, March 15 at 2:30 p.m. Come see a musical adventure through Cyberspace, a song-filled battle between technology and imagination.

The location is the Hogan Regional Center Auditorium, 6 Hathorne Circle, Danvers. Tickets are $10, $6 for children under 10.

For more information call Hal Morse at 978-750-4842 or www.northshoreplayers.org.

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SOUTHERN RAIL AT LINDEN TREE

On Saturday, March 7 at 8 p.m. the social committee of Temple Emmanuel invites all to a night of high energy bluegrass music with New England favorites Southern Rail. Its music is great fun, with riveting harmonies, irreverent humor and sparkling banjo and mandolin solo work.

Their songs have graced Bluegrass Unlimited's Top Thirty Singles Chart for a combined total of 32 months. The music contains strong, original material, heart-stopping harmonies and infectious good humor has spread to both coast.

Doors open at 7:15, show begins at 8 p.m. Tickets are $18.

SPRING CLASSES START AT ARTS CENTER

The Wilmington Council for the Arts will again sponsor watercolor classes at the Wilmington Art Center on Middlesex Ave. (Rte. 62.)

This series of eight lessons will be held on Thursdays starting March 5. The morning class is from 9:30 to noon and afternoon class from 1 - 3:30.

The classes are open to beginners as well as the more experienced painter.

For more information call 978-664-3159

SINGLE SQUARES SPRING DANCE

The Single Squares Spring Dance will be held Friday March 20 with Mainstream with 2 Plus Tips from 8 - 10:30 p.m. The caller is Jay Silver, and cuer is Barbara Strong.

The place is St. Anthony's Hall, 1020 Main Street (Rte 38N) Woburn. The cost is $7 per person.

For information call Beverly 781-272-4185 or Eva 781-890-2637.

KIDNEY TRANSPLANT DAY IS MAY 3

The Tewksbury-Wilmington Emblem Club, under the leadership of the Mass. State Assn. of Emblem Clubs, is inviting all to take the challenge for KT/DA (Kidney Transplant/Dialysis Assn.)

In 1976 the club adopted KT/DA as a pet charity project and since that time tshey have donated more than $200,000 to this organization.

The date is Sunday, May 3 and the starting line will be at the Mansfield Lodge of Elks #2633, 140 North Main Street, Mansfield.

The choice of events are a Walk-Run or Bike-a-thon (wheelchairs and scooters welcome.) Routes have been mapped out to include 5K (3.1 miles), or 10K (6.2 miles.); 13.1 miles (1/2 marathon.)

STAMP SHOW AND EXHIBITION

The Samuel Osgood Stamp Club will sponsor its annual Stamp Show and Exhibition on Sunday, March 8 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Parking and admission are free.

There will be philatelic sales units from the United States Post Office and the United Nations Postal Administration as well as 24 dealer tables. Also featured will be door prizes, a youth table with free stamps and a philatelic "Chance Board."

It will be held at the BPOE Elks Lodge, 652 Andover Street, Lawrence. Take exit 45 (River Road) off I-93 and go east toward Lawrence. River Road becomes Andover Street at the Andover/Lawrence line. Elks Hall is on the left at the town line.



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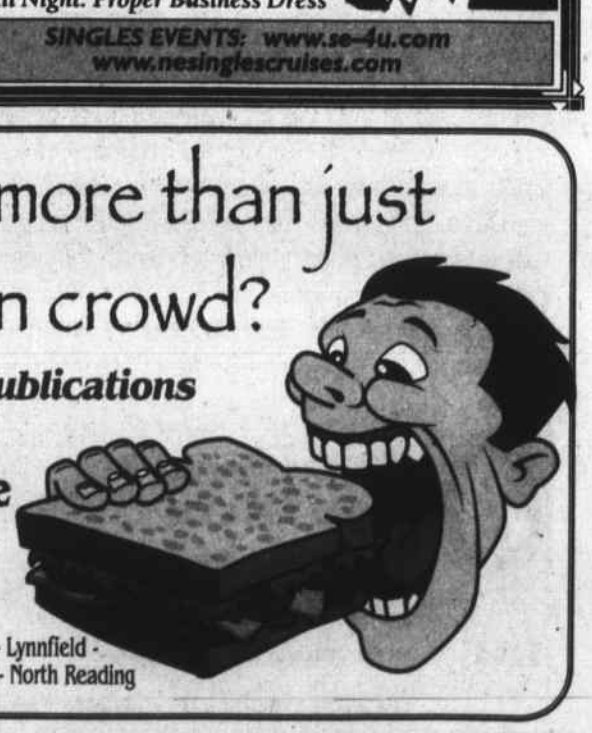
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Athletes & Activities

by Paul Feely

SPORTS SHORTS

•MIDDLESEX EAST SPORTS WEEKLY TRIVIA QUESTION: What was the official name of the Boston Garden when it opened in 1928?

Answer appears elsewhere in this column.

•George Davis, who served as head coach of the cross country and track and field programs at UMass Lowell for 33 years, is among four individuals who will be inducted into the University's Athletic Hall of Fame Tuesday, May 12 at the 2009 Excellence Banquet.

Davis joins former hockey standout Shane Henry (1990-94), softball standout Kristine Botto Drust (1998-01) and shot putter and Woburn native Heather Oldham (2000-04) as part of the 2009 induction class.

Heather Oldham: 'She Competed Unbelievably in Big Meets'

It is rare for an athlete to earn All-America honors once. It is infinitely more so to do what Heather Oldham did, which was earn All-American honors five times.

Add her three New England championships and three Northeast-10/New England Collegiate Conference titles and her Hall of Fame inclusion becomes a formality.

Five years removed from competing, Oldham was a shot put thrower so accomplished at UMass Lowell that she still owns the top 10 indoor throws and the top eight outdoor distances in program history, including the indoor school record of 50 feet, 1.75 inches; and the outdoor record of 50' 8.0".

The latter mark occurred on her very last throw at the 2003 NCAA Championship, which earned her second place.

"By far, Heather was the best shotputter we ever had," said former Head Coach George Davis. "She competed unbelievably in big meets. One of the things we did so often was that our kids did so well in big meets. She could dig deep inside and just do it."

Oldham qualified for the NCAA Championship seven times in her eight semesters. She was the NCAA runner-up in the outdoor shot put as a senior in 2003; third at the NCAA indoor championship in 2001 and 2003; fifth in the 2001 outdoor; and eighth in the 2000 outdoor championship.

Perhaps equally impressive, she often preceded the NCAA Championship with stellar efforts at the New England Championship (which included all three NCAA divisions). She won the New England indoor shot put in 2001 and 2002, as well as the outdoor title in 2001, while finishing second three times and third once.

"Heather came out of high school a very good athlete. I think she wanted to maintain that," Davis noted.

As Oldham thrived, so did UMass Lowell. During her tenure, the River Hawks placed sixth or better at the New England indoor and outdoor championships four times, highlighted with a second-place showing at the 2001 outdoor games.

UMass Lowell also captured the Northeast-10 Conference indoor title in 2002 and the outdoor championship in 2003. Oldham was a four-time NE-10 champion, including both those years.

"Heather is the best thrower I've ever coached, performance-wise," said Barbara Smith, long-time throws coach for UMass Lowell. "She was always trying to figure out how to work on her skills and technique. She understood she needed to be technically better than other throwers because she wasn't as big as some of them."

Oldham is native of Woburn, where she currently resides.

•Need some help with this week's question? It partially shared the name of a New York City landmark.

•The 4x200 relay team of freshmen Sarah Rafferty (Attleboro, MA), Mara Kralian (Grafton, MA) and **KRISTINA LISACKI (WOBURN)** along with sophomore Becky Galipeau (Bellingham, MA) took third (1:52.42) and qualified for the ECAC's as the Women's Indoor Track team placed sixth at the Tartan Invitational on Saturday afternoon. The meet featured five new qualifiers for the postseason as this was the final tune-up before the conference championships next weekend.

Amherst won the meet with 170.5 team points while RPI placed second with 136, followed by hosting Smith who tallied 93. Westfield State scored 77 points, WPI notched 73.5 points and the Lancers ended the day with 61.5 points

•Sarah Von Bargen (East Setauket, N.Y.) recorded four goals and two assists to match her career high of six points to lead the 14th-ranked University of New Hampshire women's lacrosse team to Sunday afternoon's 19-2 non-conference victory against Bryant University at Memorial Field.

This marked the season opener for UNH, which has now won seven consecutive home games dating back to the 2008 regular season. Bryant is 0-2 in '09.

A total of 10 Wildcats scored a goal and 12 altogether recorded at least one point. Susie Piotrkowski (Franklin, Conn.) tallied a career-high three assists and also scored twice for a total of five points, and Shaunna Kaplan (Framingham, Mass.) matched her personal best of three assists to complement her one goal.

Ashley Durepo (Concord, N.H.) and **MICHAELA HARDY (READING)** scored two goals, as did Ilana Cohen (Andover, Mass.), JoJo Curro (Amherst, N.H.) and Hayley Rausch (Severna Park, Md.) in their collegiate debuts. Curro also had two assists and Cohen added one..

•Four Austin Preparatory School athletes from **READING** have been leading their teams to successful seasons as captains this winter. The following Reading students were named captains of their winter sports teams:

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•ANSWER TO THIS WEEK'S TRIVIA QUESTION: Since the building was built by Madison Square Garden owner Tex Rickard, for a while it was called the Boston Madison Square Garden, but fortunately that didn't last too long.

About the Towns

by Phyllis Nissen

BACK TO THE DRAWING BOARDS

Drawing down in Woburn

"The installation of a new traffic signal at the intersection of the notorious Salem Street/Wildwood Avenue/ Wood Street has been delayed because the city has not yet reached an agreement to acquire three of the four private parcels of land needed for the project, city officials confirmed...," notes the Woburn edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"The project has been on the drawing board for years, and the city has all the necessary funds for the signal itself, but it can't be installed without the land.

"'One (of the land-owners) wants a signalized driveway, and he's more than happy to come to the table, but the other ones are not satisfied with the city's offers,' City Engineer Jay Corey told the City Council....

"Complicating matters is a state law that prevents the city from offering more than the assessed value of the land, according to Ward 5 Alderman Darlene Mercer-Bruen, whose district includes the Salem/ Wildwood/Wood intersection...

"The Traffic & Transportation Committee eventually voted to forward a letter to Mayor Thomas McLaughlin asking him to request involvement by the city's legal contractor, Kopelman & Paige, to explore land acquisition possibilities, including eminent domain...."

Stopping for no one in Tewksbury

"The national economy may be in meltdown, but town business stops for no crisis," notes the "Wilmington Town Crier."

"Town Manager David Cressman talked to the Crier ... about his goals for 2009 and while budget woes loom large, it ain't all bad news, folks...'Could it be worse? Could it be less? It's too early to tell,' said Cressman.

"Other revenue projections for the town are mixed. Local receipts, comprised of motor vehicle excise tax, license and permit fees, investment income, hotel/motel taxes, ambulance fees and so forth, accounted for just over $7 million in FY09. More than 50 percent of that came from motor vehicle excise taxes alone. With the tough economy, consumers, including Tewksbury residents, are purchasing fewer cars, and driving those excise tax numbers way down.

"'The motor vehicle excise commitment is decreasing as anticipated, and that's a big local receipt,' said Cressman. Alternatively, though, he adds that, 'building permits are so far holding their own compared to last year.'

"'People talk about decreased values, but its nothing like its been elsewhere,' said Cressman, referring to some places in California and the southwest that resemble ghost towns these days, or places in Florida that have seen double and triple digit property devaluations. 'We're still in single digits. It's tough in Massachusetts, but I don't think it's as bad as in some other parts of the country....'"

Ready for action in Winchester

"In response to a request from a community environmental group, along with the support of the Board of Selectmen, Town Manager Mel Kleckner has established the Climate Action

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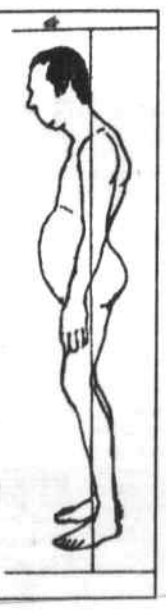
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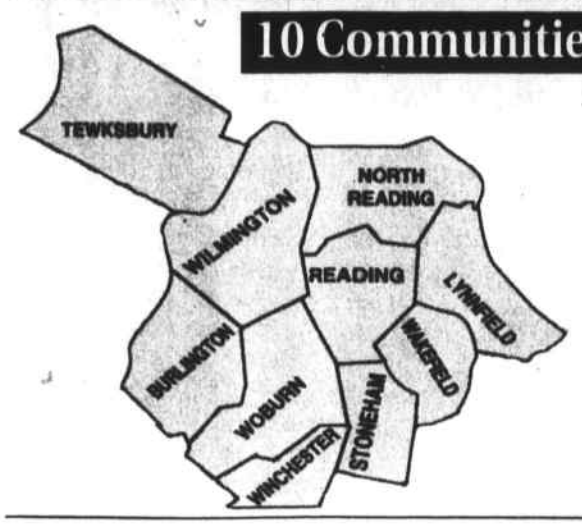
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edition of the 'Daily Times Chronicle.'

"Recently Carolyn Starrett, president of Sustainable Winchester, the lead group behind this year's successful Farmer's Market, among other efforts, proposed to the board the formation of a 'climate action committee.'

"Kleckner said in response to Sustainable Winchester's request that the town designate a committee to help prepare a Climate Action Plan (CAP). 'A CAP is a formal plan this is central to the efforts of ICLEI, an organization dedicated to local governments' efforts at sustainability.'

"'However, I recognize that a community wide planning effort such as CAP should have some formal relations with town government. Accordingly, I will establish a Climate Action Plan Task Force that will engage various segments of the community.'

"'Specifically, the Task Force will consist of 10 to 12 members with representatives from various interested institutions and organizations in Winchester. This will include, but not be limited to town government, Sustainable Winchester, Cool Winchester, and the Chamber of Commerce,' he said. 'If 34 organizations in Winchester join us in each forming 25 'eco teams' over the next three years, we can accomplish this goal and become part of the climate change solution.'

"For more information on Sustainable Winchester, or the climate action plan, or the Cool Winchester plan, go to sustainablewinchester. org."

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Alice Kaljian & Gail Jean Selian for $125,000
1230 EMERALD CT #1230 was sold to Bertha A. & Donald J. Lyons by Stonebluff LLC for $380,400
1005 LIVINGSTON ST was sold to Sandra J. Martel by Susan A. & Thomas A. Cooney for $216,000
30 LYNNES WAY #1-2 was sold to Joan M. & Michael Lambiaso by Pinnacle Dev LLC for $359,900
90 MERRIMACK MEADOWS LN #90 was sold to William A. Risteen & Kelly Khachadourian by USA HUD for $181,000
51 PRESERVATION LN #51 was sold to Maureen A. & Richard C. Russo by MK RT & Robert G. Scarano for $339,000
6 STONEBURY WAY #6 was sold to Jorge & Nilda V. DaSilva by Ruth G. Cleveland Est & Elaine L. Snow for $324,900

-WAKEFIELD-

46 ELM ST was sold to Jenninfer Silver RET & Jennifer Silver by David B. & Jennifer Silver for $80,000
20 GATES LN #A was sold to Claudio & Lucia Evangelista by Gates Of Greenwood LLC for $595,000
11 GERARD ST was sold to Keith R. & Kerrie M. LeBlanc by James J. & Michelle A. Greatorex for $380,000
997 MAIN ST #6 was sold to Albert J. Facada & Kerri Patuto by Christopher E & Tiiu K. Coughlin for $310,000
18 ROSEMARY AVE was sold to James J. & Michelle A. Greatorex by Rosemary Avenue RT & Patrice D. DeCristoforofor $555,000

-WILMINGTON-

23 CONCORD ST was sold to Richmond Norway Dev LLC by 23 Wilmington LLC for $91,085
3 FREDERICK DR was sold to Susan Joy Earle by RASC EMX3 & US Bk for $281,000
3602 POULIOT PL was sold to Bank Of America NA by Gary Q. Bibeau & Bank Of America NA for $189,309
34 ROOSEVELT RD was sold to Cole W. & Ruth Ann Ruwet by James C. & Stacey C. Taylor for $349,000

-WINCHESTER-

19 DENNETT RD was sold to Robert C. Pasciuto by Duffy RT & Edna Duffy for $722,000
22 SQUIRE RD was sold to Andrew R. & Marija V. Jankovich by Rocco P. & Susan E. Anciello for $525,000

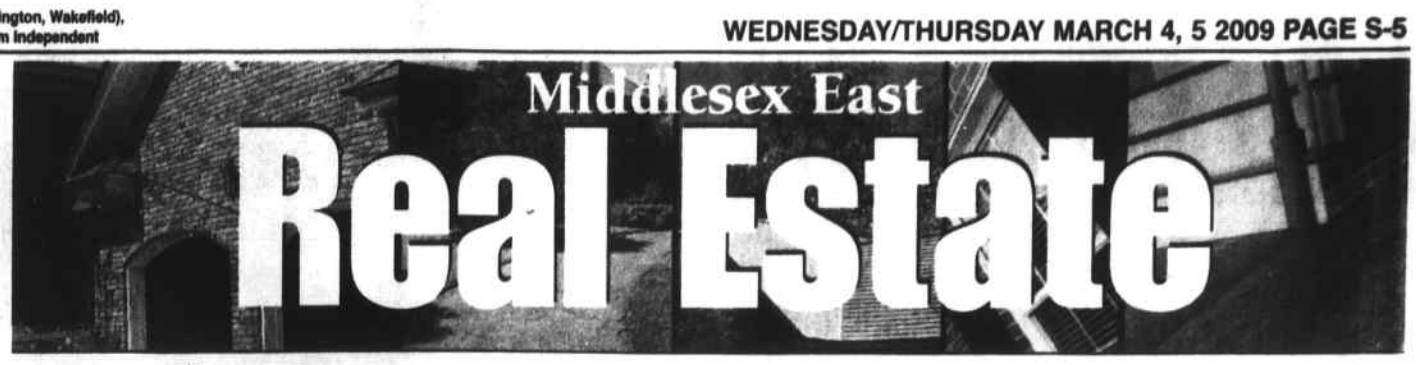
-WOBURN-

5 FLINT CIR was sold to Jacqueline J. Yazejian by Bertha & Donald J. Lyons for $415,000
62 FOWLE ST was sold to Countrywide Bk by Jean R. Louis & Countrywide Bk for $361,207
87 MAIN ST was sold to Blair A. Crawford by Liquidation Prop Inc for $290,000

-LYNNFIELD-

6 ASHLEY CT was sold to Ricky & Payal Malrani by Christine & Jaime P. Ford for $1,550,000

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success than one would imagine. The use of standard genealogical forms for recording data, filing systems, tips on note-taking and what to look for in genealogical computer programs will be addressed.

Marcia Melnyk is a professional genealogist, who has taught beginning and advanced genealogy courses for more than 15 years. A popular speaker, she has lectured nationally, as well as throughout the New England area and Canada. She also created a Genealogy 101 lecture used for New England Historic Genealogical Society.

The event is free and open to the public. Call 978-664-4942 for further information.

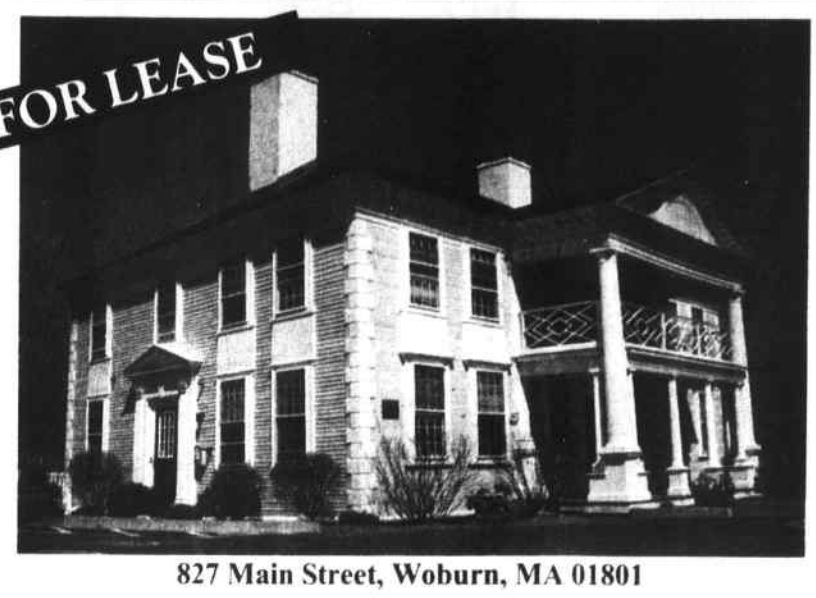
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ed nook. Potted plants thrive in this bright space, and the morning light helps ease family members gently into each new day.

Laundry utilities are nearby in a passthrough space that links the house to the garage. Cabinets and a counter fill the wall opposite the appliances.

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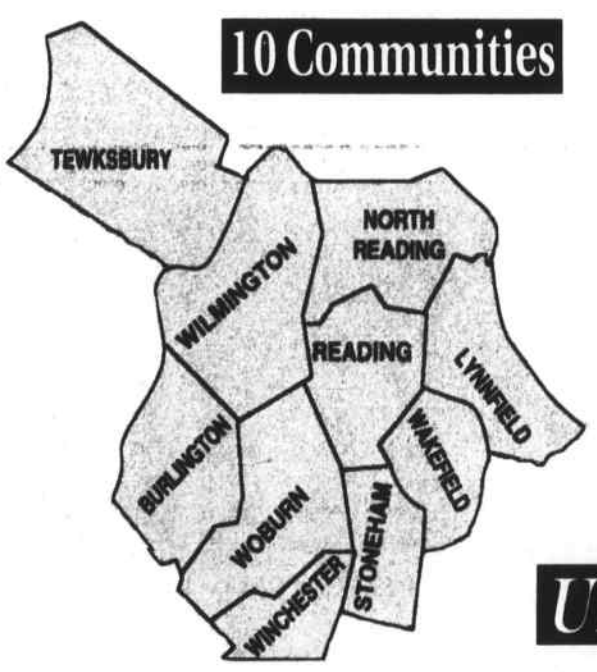
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-BURLINGTON-

16 CAREY AVE was sold to Ameriquest Mtg Sec Inc & Deutsche Bank Natl T Co by Joanne C. Fondini & Ameriquest Mtg Sec Inc for $331,200

1 HEMLOCK LN was sold to Pamela C. Montalto by Alice M Ryan Est & Michael F. Ryan for $345,000

20 IRENE ST was sold to Laura A. Spinosa by John T. Roy & Laura A. Spinosa for $392,400

2 OAK ST was sold to Olga V. Kazatchenko by Ailan Guo & Jianhong Chen for $385,000

-READING-

25 SELFRIDGE RD was sold to Marc R Cutler & Richard Cutone by FHLM for $257,500

605 SUMMER AVE #342 was sold to Lasalle Bk by Kevin H. Sheeran & Lasalle Bk for $144,470

186 VAN NORDEN RD was sold to Marisa C. & Pradeep Selvakumar by Viviane Van Norden LLC for $604,500

132 WEST ST was sold to Gene P. Connelly & Kathleen E. Dugan by Charlotte M. Lord & John M. Cole for $400,000

-STONEHAM-

14 VICTORIA LN was sold to Leo G. Desimone by Anna Spies & Marguerite Brown for $310,000

-TEWKSBURY-

35 1ST ST was sold to Greenmont RT & Dennis J. Audette by

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This weeks Sampler: **The Briarton's**

A nostalgic country design



Standing in the Briarton's spacious vaulted great room, you might forget that this is a small house. Windows fill most of the rear wall, making this space as bright as it is spacious. Sliding doors open onto a rear deck.

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The nostalgic railed porch makes it easy to imagine lazing away a summer afternoon on a porch swing, or stepping out for a breath of fresh air on rainy or snowy nights. This sheltered area could be gated to create a safely contained and sheltered outdoor play area for toddlers or small dogs.

Natural light spills into the vaulted entry through a slender sidelight and half-round window near the top of the door. A roomy coat closet is off to the left, and the kitchen is to the right. Counters wrap around four sides of the kitchen, offering abundant work space for a family of cooks.

A raised eating bar rims the peninsular counter that bounds the window-rich vault-

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Save the Dates!

Town-wide Rummage Sale planned Mar. 13, 14

READING - On Friday, March 13th (6-9 pm), and Saturday, March 14th (10 am-2 pm) there will be a town-wide rummage sale at the First Congregational Church of Reading at 25 Woburn Street. Organizers believe that the event is especially important given our current economic challenges.

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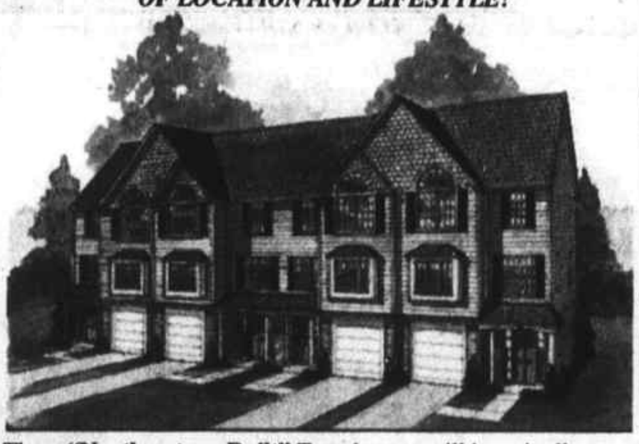
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